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RECONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN THE AUTUMN

GREAT STEP TOWARDS PEACE IN EUROPE

AGREEMENT HAS PRESS SUPPORT

"Times" Foresees Great Contribution To World Peace

OBVIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF AERIAL AGREEMENT

"Daily Express" Warns Against European Maelstrom

London, To-day.
The Anglo-French agreement has received excellent press support the only notable exception being the "Daily Express," whose policy is one of isolation.

The "Times" sums up by saying that the agreement is provisional as it must be until it is confirmed by the other states and adds that it may prove the most valuable contribution to European peace since the Treaty of Locarno.

The "Morning Post" states that we have dallied too long with the dangerous delusion of a disarmed world, and we shall be able to look other nations in the face with more self-respect and no less pacific intentions, when we combine with our friends to end any lurking expectation that we can be caught disarmed and unawares.

It points out that the proposed aerial agreement has "obvious implications."

ACCLAMATION BY FRENCH PRESS

Military Alliance Foreseen

Paris, To-day.
The press, with one accord, hails the agreement and regards it as great success for the French representatives while warmly paying tribute to the British leaders.

Never since the perils shared on the battlefield has such frank sympathy and desire for collaboration been shown, says *Le Petit Parisien*.

The Journal declares that a military alliance can be glimpsed through the mutual assistance pact, an agreement which radically modifies results.

The *Locarno Figaro* says that Reichsfuehrer Hitler has offered his hand to France and that France now offers him both.—Reuter.

THE GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

Another Postponement Announced

Washington, to-day.
Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes announced on Saturday that the Supreme Court of the United States would not give the Gold Clause decision yesterday, as hitherto expected.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with occasional drizzle or light rain, and with fresh east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

During the night 0.81 inches of rain fell, bringing the total since January 1 to 1.46 inches.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE SIGN AGREEMENT

WILL POOL AIR FORCES IF EITHER IS ATTACKED

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE SOLE OBJECT OF THE PROPOSED NEW AERIAL CONVENTION IS TO REINFORCE PEACE, DECLARES AN ANGLO-FRENCH COMMUNIQUE WHICH EMPHASISES THAT THE OBJECT OF THE LONDON TALKS WAS TO REMOVE ANY TENDENCIES, WHICH, IF UNCHECKED, WERE CALCULATED TO LEAD TO A RACE IN ARMAMENTS AND AN INCREASE IN THE DANGERS OF WAR.

The British and French Ministers noted particularly the important part played by the League of Nations in a recent settlement of certain international problems, and welcomed the successful result as evidence of the conciliatory spirit of all the Governments who were participating in those settlements.

Referring to the dangers of a sudden aerial aggression the communique says that it was suggested that all signatories should undertake immediately to give the assistance of their air forces to whichever might be the victim of an unprovoked aerial aggression by one of the contracting parties.

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, emphasised this view in the course of a broadcast speech in which he said that the British and French Ministers were agreed that, if mutual arrangements could be made, for four or five Western countries to operate as a deterrent to aggression, it would ensure immunity from sudden attack from the air.—Reuter.

GERMANY FAVOURABLE

Berlin, To-day.
A definite statement that Germany will regard the London proposals as the basis for negotiation was made yesterday by a Government spokesman.—Reuter.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TALK

London, Earlier.
An early development occurred yesterday when Signor Grandi, the Italian ambassador, called upon M. Laval at 11.30 a.m. and had an hour's conversation, the nature of which has not yet been disclosed.

Communique Terms Forwarded

London, Inter.—The terms of the joint communique resulting from the Anglo-French communications were conveyed to the German, Italian, and Belgian Governments on Sunday and in each case prompt and careful consideration was promised. No immediate official comment was expected or desired, for the document obviously required careful study.

So far as can be judged from the press, the first impressions of this important document have nowhere been unfavourable.—British Wireless Service.

The German Viewpoint

Berlin, to-day.—Whilst officialdom declines to comment on the London proposals, pending a fuller study, it seems safe to predict that an unconditional acceptance of the Eastern Locarno or Austrian Pact is unlikely and if adherence to them is made before the condition of the armaments negotiations, Germany would certainly not welcome such negotiations, as otherwise, she doubtless would.

Germany will not return to Geneva.

NEXT MOVE RESTS WITH GERMANY

Recognition Of Right To Aeroplanes

HOPE FOR RESPONSE TO PRESSING CALL

Professor Of Key To Peace Of Europe

London, To-day.

Italy, Germany and Belgium have already been informed of the results of the London negotiations, and the Anglo-French consultations will be resumed when replies have been received.

It is pointed out that the proposed air convention does not impose new obligations on Great Britain, but gives her the protection she did not have under the Locarno Treaty.

An important aspect in the general settlement proposals is Germany's claim to equality of rights and security, subjects which would be dealt with simultaneously without priority to any one problem.

FRANCE DELIGHTED WITH AIR PACT

Supplementing Rome Agreement

LOCARNO SIGNATORIES ASKED TO JOIN CONVENTION

London, To-day.
The news that an agreement has been reached by Britain and France, supplementing that reached previously in Rome between M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Signor Benito Mussolini, on behalf of Italy, has been received in France with the utmost satisfaction.

The agreement provides that if either nation shall be attacked they shall pool their air forces against the aggressor.

Italy, Germany, and Belgium are invited to join the agreement.

COMMUNIQUE TEXT
The British Government cordially welcomes the Franco-Italian declaration of friendship and stresses that she is prepared to consult the other signatories to the Rome agreement if the independence and integrity of Austria are menaced.

The communique expresses the Anglo-French determination to pursue the problems of their own countries and that the League policies be guided by methods of conciliation and co-operation.

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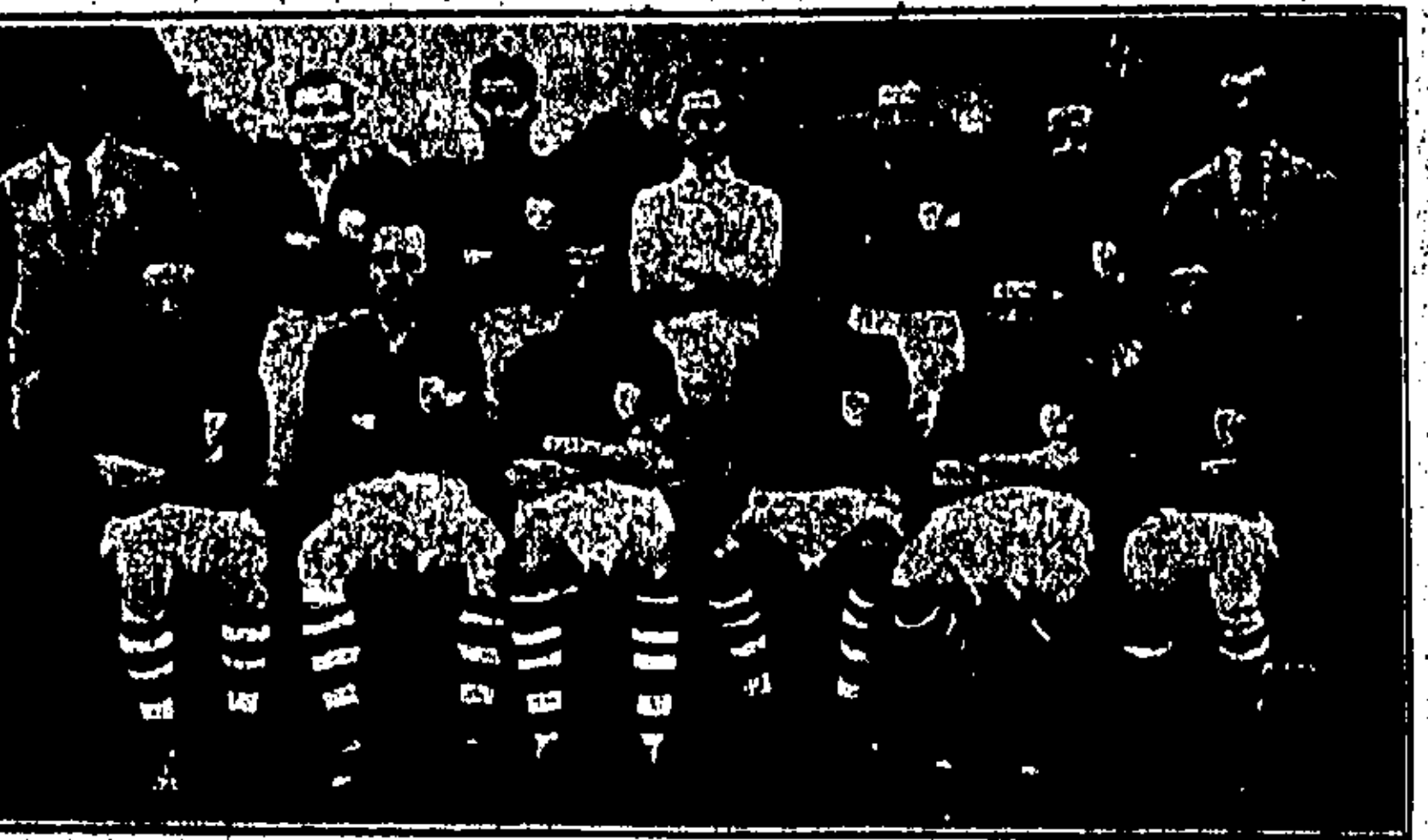
INTENSE SEARCH FOR PIRATES

Chinese Marines And Naval Units

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
Marines and naval units of the First Group Army, stationed in Hsia Bay, and Miao Bay, to-day searched the nearby waters for the pirates who looted the Butterfield and Swire steamer Tungchow.

The British destroyer Decoy is also searching in those waters and counts on the assistance of the Chinese authorities in identifying the suspected freebooters. So far the Chinese marines and guards have not found any trace of the pirates.

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The victorious Hong Kong Interport Football team who secured their sixth victory in the Interport series when they overwhelmed the Shanghai eleven by 7 goals to 1 before a record crowd on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. Two quick goals in the opening minutes of the game sealed the fate of the Shanghai team who were five goals in arrears at the interval.—(King's Studio).

COLONY ROUT SHANGHAI

MINORITIES REPRESENTED IN TURKISH PARLIAMENT

Jews, Greeks And Armenians Stand For Election

Istanbul, To-day.
Several Jews, Greeks and Armenians will be elected to the Turkish Parliament following the decision of the leaders of the Kemalist Party.

Thus, for the first time since the formation of the Turkish Republic minorities are to be represented.—Reuter.

PETERSON LOSES

NEUSEL WINS ON TECHNICAL KNOCK OUT

TERRIFIC BOUT AT WEMBLEY

SECONDS THROW IN TOWEL IN ELEVENTH ROUND

Wembley, Eng., To-day.
In a 15-round contest held here last night, the German boxer, Walter Neusel, sensational beat Jack Peterson, the British and Empire heavyweight champion, on a technical knock-out in the eleventh round, Peterson's seconds throwing in the towel.

It was a terrific fight from start to finish, and it was only Peterson's gameness which allowed him to carry on through to the eleventh round, as long as he did after dropping from a short-right blow.

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PRINCE ON WINTER SPORTS HOLIDAY

Forced To Travel Via Munich

London, to-day.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales left Sunningdale in his private aeroplane yesterday afternoon for Calais to join his train for Kitzbuehel for a fortnight's winter sports holiday.

An Innsbruck message says that there seems little possibility that the Arlberg line will be reopened for traffic before Friday owing to the danger of further avalanches and subsides, and that trains will be diverted via Munich and Innsbruck.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY WIN

Shanghai, To-day.—The Shanghai Hockey Club yesterday beat the Tientsin German team by five clear goals. On Sunday the visitors were beaten by the local Germans by 6 goals to 1.—Reuter.

ACCEPTED IN CABINET CIRCLES

LLOYD GEORGE RUMOURS ARE UNFOUNDED

Excuse For Russia Rearming

JAPANESE CONCENTRATION ON SOUTH CHINA

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph," which is usually in close touch with Government opinion, says that it is accepted in Cabinet circles that there will be a reconstruction of the Government in the Autumn as the prelude to an appeal to the country on a "national platform," probably in January or February.

The Government's political organisers deprecate a post-budget election, recalling the Conservatives' disastrous experiences in 1929.

The Telegraph declares that rumours that Mr. Lloyd George will be approached to join the National Government are entirely without foundation.

The Manchester Guardian says it is idle to blame Russia for rearming when everyone is rearming.

The idea that the enormous development and high efficiency of the Russian army in the Far East caused danger to Russia in that quarter will perceptibly recede, as the Japanese are beginning to pay less attention to Northern China and more to Southern in a manner which did not promise well for British and American interest there.

But, it concludes, as Russian armament must react unfavourably on Poland and specially Germany, an all-round limitation of armaments seems less likely than ever, the journal concludes.—Reuter.

DEBATE OPENS ON NEW INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Opposition Leader's Bitter Attack

"SPIRIT OF IMPERIALIST DOMINATION"

New Delhi, To-day.
The galleries of the Legislative Assembly were crowded yesterday for the opening of the debate on the new Indian reforms, but there was an absence of excitement.

The motion of Mr. Balabhai Desai, leader of the opposition, states that the proposed scheme for constitution has been conceived in a spirit of Imperialist domination, and recommends the Government not to proceed with any legislation based on the scheme.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR IN SHANGHAI

Mild Weather Favours Celebrations

Shanghai, To-day.
Exceptionally mild weather favoured the huge crowds celebrating the Chinese New Year. Most of the stores were closed at midnight on Sunday night for the convenience of customers. They also show a better position for the year.—Reuter.

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The Woman's Page

Notes On Fashion Changes

Vogue For Stars, Stripes, Spots And Splashes

It is interesting how the taste in design of fabrics changes. Sometimes everything has a spotted effect. That suddenly changes to splashes. A vogue for crosses, comes now and then also for crescent moons.

The present taste is for stars. You see them everywhere in all sizes. A favourite satin is patterned like a summer sky, with large ones in metal thread. Some light wool fabrics have stars interwoven in a paler colour yarn.

There are star brooches, clips and earrings, and a popular evening fancy amongst fashionable women is to wear a star of brilliants in the hair. They look best on dark hair. The star is even becoming a chosen hat ornament, and may be regarded as an indication that there will be even more sparkle in the fashion of the future. Many of the new materials have an interweaving of cellophane, which gives a most delightful sheen to the material.

One in particular was seen at a recent dress show; it was dark green with cellophane. The suit was quite plain, with a short cape that hung very straight so that it did not hide the shape of the shoulders or the upper arms.

Colour Blending
Most women, too, are wearing obviously artificial flowers in the evening, usually two large ones in contrasting colourings. A pink and mauve together look good; so, too, do purple and white violets.

There is a definite trend towards mauves and pale purples for the evening, but they are more pinky purple than "blue-purple." A difference only in tone, but one which can make a dress either pleasing or disappointing to the wearer. The blue-purples are usually hard, and are inclined to cast a sallow shadow.

At the present time the majority of us are more occupied with keeping out the weather and protecting our pretty frocks, and a real winter waterproof is essential to everyone who is not a "sit-by-the-fire." For school a fleecy-lined waterproof is the best out-of-door wear for an active boy or girl, also for shopping on a wet morning or going to the station, a good warm waterproof is an essential.

A WORD WITH NEEDLEWORKERS

INGENIOUS notions are worth passing on, particularly the ones that are useful and pretty as well. Made by a Viennese needlewoman is an attractive afternoon tea-cloth (idea), a most handsome effect is gained simply by joining (on all sides) and edging six ordinary linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with a coarse, dark cream lace, about 2½ inches wide.

In a soft hyacinth blue shade the cloth made a dainty background for a modern cream tea-service with a fruit design.

Linen handkerchiefs, available now in so many uncommon colours, should make it an easy matter to match up any scheme.



Approaching the height of sophistication and smartness, this gown shows to what extremes women are going in their quest for originality and novelty. Peggy Fears, authoress, models the creation which has the moulded skirt of black velvet, and a brassiere-like bodice fashioned from pheasant feathers.

WINTER BEAUTY

FOR enlarged pores you should use regularly a good astringent lotion. If you are not able to afford expensive beauty preparations, try making for yourself the following mixture:

Four ounces witch hazel
Four ounces rosewater
Tablespoonful eau de Cologne
Tablespoonful simple tincture of benzoin

Mix well and bottle. There is also recommended pore creams costing a moderate amount, which you leave on overnight and which, even with a single treatment, effect a definite improvement.

ULTRA-MODERN AIR

Many things are possible with velvet, which is a soft and becoming fabric, but the more recent note is taffeta or faille. The silk dress in plain or fancy pattern is more difficult. A certain austerity in the silk frocks denotes the Victorian tendency, yet to be successful they must also have an ultra-modern air.

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A SMART CHOICE

A smart choice is a hat with a small brim, the front of which just shades the eyes, while the sides are bent up or folded over. The back shoots out over the hair in a dashing fashion. This is one of the newest types for town wear.

It may be adorned with quills—in which case you will have to take care how you get into taxis; or it may, for very formal occasions, have tufts of ostrich feathers—in that case you will have to be careful of the rain.

FOR FESTIVE DAYS

A more nourishing face cream should be used during festive days, and twice a week the yolk of a new laid egg should be mixed with a large teaspoonful of skin food, massaged into face and neck, and left on as long as possible. It is also wise to substitute an astringent milk for the usual astringent lotion.



"Now I Feel Like A New Woman!"

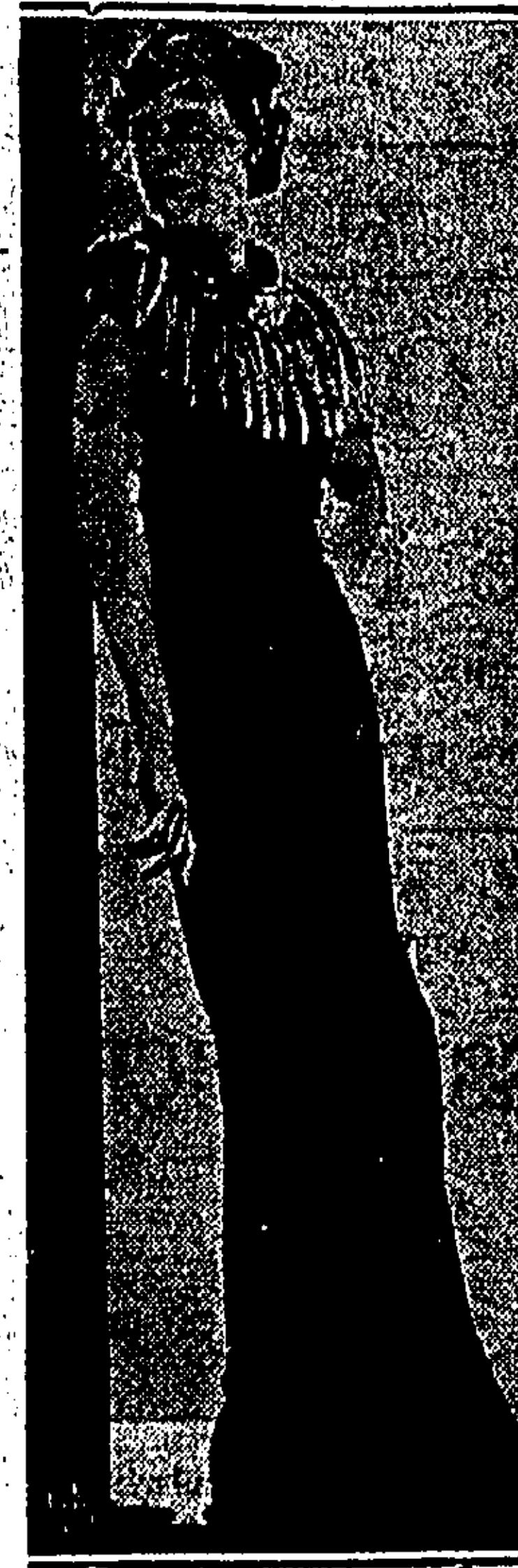
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Of the many trials that women are called upon to endure, perhaps there is none greater than that of motherhood. All too frequently this ordeal is followed by extreme weakness and much suffering. A case in point is that of Mrs. Allen, the mother of five children, of 985, Manchester Road, Over Hulton, near Bolton, England, who stated recently to a newspaper reporter:

"After my last baby was born about two years ago I failed to recover strength. I always felt wretchedly weak, and if I tried to do any work I had a severe pain over my heart. My nerves were in such a state that I dare not go out shopping. That was not the worst of it, for I suffered terribly from cramp in the night all through my body. I was so wracked with pain that I could not sleep.

"I tried various remedies, but derived no benefit, and then about four months ago my brother-in-law advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had done his wife much good. I started taking the pills, and before long there was a decided improvement. This encouraged me to persevere with the pills. I continued to gain strength, and the cramp pains began to lessen until before long they went altogether.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1935, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the Undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1935.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL DINNER of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, January 26, 1935.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

NEW DEFENSIVE PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

I am one of those who are of the opinion that there is no such thing as a brand new type of play. The game we play to-day started many years ago with Whist and was gradually evolved through the Bridge Whist and Auction stages. The play of the hand in all that time has been very much the same, and years of experience have covered almost every possible situation, so that, technically speaking, every type of offensive and defensive play can be and has been catalogued.

However, the hand which I am showing to-day involves the closest thing to a new defensive play that I have ever seen.

West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—Q 7 3 2
H—K 6 4 3
D—J 10
C—10 6 5

West:—
S—8 5
H—Q J
D—K 9 8 7 3
C—A K J 8

East:—
S—A 10 9 6
H—A 7
D—Q 5 4
C—Q 7 3 2

South:—
S—K J 4
H—10 9 8 5 2
D—A 6 2
C—9 4

The bidding:
West North East South
1D. Pass 2NT Pass
2NT Pass Pass Pass

In the play South quite correctly opened the heart ten and after North covered Dummy's Jack with the Ace, a low club was now led; the King in Dummy won the trick, and a low diamond was returned. North played his ten-spot, East went up with the Queen and South made the very brilliant play of staying off with his Ace.

There is nothing new about the hold-up of the Ace of a suit to interrupt the opponents' communication, nor about the hold-up of an Ace when it is behind the K-Q-10 in Dummy, to give the declarer a second-round guess in the suit. But I have hardly ever seen an instance, before where the hold-up of an Ace, in circumstances other than those mentioned above, is a winning play; and the situation involved in to-day's hand is especially noteworthy because it is almost certain to make the declarer go wrong.

After East's diamond Queen held the trick, the declarer quite naturally came to the conclusion that North held either the A-10 alone or the A-J-10. If he held the A-J-10, nothing could be done about the situation, but if North's holding was the former one, East would use the "obligatory finesse" by ducking the second round of diamonds and hoping that North would be forced to play the Ace. East accordingly returned a low diamond. South played low and the nine was finessed in Dummy. Obviously North won the trick with the Jack. The heart suit was cleared, and the three notrump contract was defeated.

Had South topped East's Queen of diamonds with his Ace, the declarer would have had an even chance, or probably a better than even chance, of correctly guessing that on the second round of diamonds he could drop the Jack by playing his King. With South's brilliant hold-off, however, the declarer would have had to be clairvoyant to read the location of the Ace.

Incidentally, for the complete success of South's play, it had to be made without a moment's hesitation. Had South, after the declarer played the Queen, stopped, carefully figured out all the possible combinations of cards, and then decided not to play the Ace, and give the declarer a possible guess he would have defeated the purpose of his play, as the declarer would have been able to mark him with the Ace on the prolonged hesitation. This particular South player is to be greatly complimented for his remarkably quick thinking, which enabled him to carry through to

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE GAY DIVORCEE"—KING'S THEATRE

RKO-Radio has gone in for Tarpeian beauty thrillers in a lavish and apocryphal manner, and introduces a spectacular "Adagio ensemble" for "The Gay Divorcee," a musical comedy, co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, now at the King's Theatre.

The ensemble number was staged against a lavish setting which represented a resort hotel of futuristic design and an esplanade covering an acre of floor space.

One week was required for filming this one-dance number, and for the illumination, nearly 400 large lights were employed.

"The Gay Divorcee" was adapted for the screen from Astaire's international stage hit of the same title, which scored 288 performances in New York and ran for six months in London.

Alice Brady, Edward Everett Horton, William Austin, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore are other comedy players in the cast.

The plot is one of those unusual ones which cannot be revealed in any phase without detracting from the treat in store.

"BABES IN TOYLAND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The antics of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy as well as Victor Herbert's immortal music are seen and heard in "Babes in Toyland," a feature-length production, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Trying to get the best of a villain is always as tough job. Seldom does it bring a laugh. But with Laurel and Hardy on the scene, chuckles, gurgles and general mirth are a certainty—no matter how serious the situation.

And "Babes in Toyland" is no exception to the rule set down by these stellar comedians. Their efforts to foil Barnaby, the sinister menace of Victor Herbert's operetta, proves hilarious to an extreme.

Supporting in this delightful fantasy are Charlotte Henry, Henry Kleinbach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns and Florence Ribicoff. Gus Meins and Charles Rogers were the co-directors.

"HAPPINESS AHEAD"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dick Powell, with his intimitable voice, heads a cast of talented players including Josephine Hutchinson, John Halliday, Allen Jenkins and Dorothy Dare, in the new First National production, "Happiness Ahead," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Although the story is a straight comedy drama there are four specially written songs, "Pop Goes My Heart," "Beautiful Must Be Love," "Massaging Window Panes" and "All on account of a Strawberry Sundae."

Miss Hutchinson as the daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent family, runs away from her engagement party, in search of adventure. She runs into Dick Powell and his pal, Frank McHugh, in a Chinese chop suey place where the happy throngs are celebrating New Year's Eve. She is attracted to Dick, but, wishing him to love her for herself, poses as a working girl out of a job.

Dick, who is in the window-washing business, sees the girl getting a cheque from one of the town's wealthiest citizens. In return for which she throws her arms about his neck and kisses him.

The youth is crushed, thinking that his girl is double-crossing himself and her "sugar daddy" also. Then the fireworks start and only end in one of the most amusing and thrilling climaxes imaginable.

"HOLLYWOOD PARTY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

More than a musical spectacle M-G-M's smash-hit production "Hollywood Party" is a comedy-drama into which romance, music and dances are woven as integral parts.

Laurel and Hardy "the great" (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

a successful conclusion. I have a sneaking suspicion that South had lain awake several nights thinking up the play, because this particular season, which finally gave him the opportunity to execute it, came to pass.



These girls got into the swim at Miami Beach, Fla., and found a stage career awaiting them. They were chosen from among beach beauties for the new Earl Carroll Vanities. The photographer was so wrapped up in his work that he forgot to get their names.

COMPARATIVE AGES OF THE SEXES

Women Longer-Lived Than Men

A Norfolk longevity list for 1934 affords interesting confirmation of the belief that women are longer lived than men.

In the Sandringham area 99 people died this year aged 90 and upwards.

Of these 64 were women. On the other hand, among the 52 who just managed to qualify for inclusion by reaching the Biblical "three score and ten" 32 were men and only 20 women.

comedy team, appear in various sequences with Lupe Velez and others.

A stellar cast of the screen, radio and stage are presented in this super musical-comedy extravaganza, and besides Laurel and Hardy, includes Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot and Ted Tealy and his riotous Stooges.

"THE CAT'S PAW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian of the silent picture days, makes a welcome return to the screen in a new and original story in "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese, with whom he is raised, in the handling of situations. Returning from China to find a wife, he is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American election campaign.

Supporting the comedian are Una Merkel, George Barbier, Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

"THE SCARLET EMPRESS"—STAR THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich, the glamorous German star, steals all the honours in Paramount's spectacular drama of Russian royalty in the days of Catherine the Great, "The Scarlet Empress," at the Star Theatre.

Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand and yet was ruled by romantic impulses, "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment. John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Sam Jaffe as the Motte Grand Duke Peter and Louise Dresser as Empress Elizabeth like-wise make the most of colourful roles.

BURGLARY BRINGS UP LEGAL POINT

Thieves Admitted To House By Servant

WAS IT BURGLARY?

A point in the law of burglary was raised at West London police court recently when four men were charged with burglary at a house in Cromwell Road, Kensington.

Counsel said that one of the men, Patrick Joseph Clemenger, was employed at the house. On his own statement he admitted two of the defendants one night when property value £150 was stolen.

It was arranged that property should be taken on the following night, but Clemenger communicated with the police.

The magistrate questioned whether this was burglary, but the chief clerk pointed out that it had been held that "if a servant conspires with a robber and lets him into a house by night that is burglary in both."

The men were remanded.

CULTURE OF FISH AND FROGS

School Industry In The Philippines

MARKED SUCCESS

A campaign for the establishment of gourami fish and frog farms has been started by the elementary schools of Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Considerable success, it is reported, is being made in the gourami fish culture of San Jacinto and San Nicolas and other schools which have a natural source of water supply are following suit. Many frog projects also have been started in the elementary schools in the province.

The bureau of education believes that the commercial future of gourami and frog cultivation is bright. The demand is great, frog legs especially commanding a high price in the local markets.

Gourami fish for stock can be secured from the bureau of science. This is considered to be the finest of all tropical Asiatic fresh-water fish and grows to the size of an English turbot.

MYSTERY DISEASE

Investigations Into Influenza

Influenza is something of a mysterious disease, and the Medical Research Council in Britain is pushing ahead its investigations. All that science knows is that "flu" is caused by an infinitesimally small germ that passes through the finest filters yet discovered. The annoying thing about flu is that one can go on having it repeatedly whereas in most diseases recovery from an attack is a permanent guarantee against another attack.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)

EUROPEAN RECORDED MUSIC FROM Z.B.K.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—Chinese Studio Concert.
12 midnight—Close Down.
7-11 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 440 kilocycles.
7-7.17 p.m.—Four Ways Suite (Eric Costes).
7.17-9 p.m.—A Concert.
Pianoforte Solos—
Rhapsody in E Flat (Brahms)
Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).
Benno Moelacvitch.

Songs—
Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song)
O Sole Mio (Capua)
Dusolina Gianni (Soprano).
Cello Solo—
Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47)
Gaspar Cassada.

Songs—
Bedouin Love Song (Pinault)
The Bandolero (Stuart)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solos—
Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak)
Caprice Viennois (Kreutzer)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.36 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.
Vocal Gongs—Helen (Offenbach)
Orchestra—
Talkie Tunes Modley, 1932
Fanfare—Selection.

Vocal Gongs—Wild Violets
Selection—The Millionaire Kid
8.36-9.02 p.m.—Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).
London Symphony Orchestra.

9.02-9.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Der Rosenkavalier.
Herr Kavalier—Letter Scene and Waltz (R. Strauss)
A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruzicka (Soprano).
Haut oder Morgen (Act 3) (R. Strauss)

Marie Theresel (Act 3) (R. Strauss)
L. Lehmann (Soprano), E. Schumann (Soprano) and M. Olaszowska (Contralto).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley.
What's yours—A Convivial Medley.
Words and Music—Selection.

9.30-10 p.m.—Scottish Melodies.
Song—
There's Nae Luck about the Hoose (arr. Maxpherson).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).

Orchestra—Fantasia on Scottish Airs
Vocal—Melodies of Robert Burns.
10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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GAME WON IN FIRST SIX MINUTES OF MATCH

DAZZLING DISPLAY BY LOCAL FORWARD LINE RIDDLES SHANGHAI DEFENCE

GOSANO AND PARKER OUTSTANDING

(By "ROYER")

TWO QUICK GOALS IN THE FIRST SIX MINUTES SEALED THE FATE OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM WHO WERE COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED IN PRACTICALLY EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE GAME WHEN THEY WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE HONG KONG TEAM ON THE CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY BY 7 GOALS TO 1, AFTER BEING LED AT THE INTERVAL BY 6 GOALS TO 1.

PLAYING MUCH SUPERIOR FOOTBALL ON THE SLIPPERY TURF, THE HONG KONG SIDE MADE FULL USE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN THEM, AND, AFTER 45 MINUTES' PLAY HAD SECURED A COMMANDING LEAD OVER THEIR NORTHERN RIVALS WHO WERE UNABLE TO SETTLE DOWN IN FRONT OF THE COLONY GOAL, IN SPITE OF COUNTLESS OPENINGS.

The feature of the game was the brilliant display of the Colony wing-halves, Gosano and Parker, who held the respective inside-right and left of the Shanghai team throughout, while Howe and the local forwards also came in for their share of the limelight.

3 PENALTIES: TWO GOALS

There were three penalties, two of them being converted. Apart from pushing, the game was very clean, although the slippery surface made sliding tackles dangerous.

The game was witnessed by a very large crowd, including the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. M. K. Lo, Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, and Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association.

Taking the teams individually, passing bouts were a pleasure to watch.

Wong Wing, the Colony custodian, was easily the better of the two and gave his backs every confidence with the manner in which he dealt with each and every shot.

Lee Tin-sang was the steadiest of the two Colony backs and put in invaluable work with his head, while his first-time clearances were very much in evidence.

Pile was a trifle shaky at the start, and it took him several minutes to settle down. Colaco's bustling methods and Favacho's speed often had him beaten, and it was only the timely interference of Parker, the Colony left-half, who saved the situation time and again.

Two Weak Backs

Shute and Lee Ning were very unreliable in defence, particularly the latter, who was too inclined to wander with the result that Tso Kwai-shing and Tam Kong-pak, the Colony right-wing pair, were left to do as they pleased on most occasions.

Shute improved as the game progressed, and in the latter stages of the game showed up really well in his interceptions and blocking.

Gosano, who was at first thought to be out of position at right-half, gave a very excellent display at right-half, where he had the dangerous Shanghai left-wing combine of Boisseree and Marcel rattled throughout. Gosano's interceptions with his head again proved a prominent feature of the game, while his distribution was never better. Parker, on the left-flank, played his best game to date and was one of the outstanding figures on the field. The manner in which he held the Favacho-Colaco wing throughout the first half and some way into the second evoked the admiration of the spectators.

Pardoe had an off-day and his kicking was, on the average, very wild. His was continually booting the ball far ahead of his forwards and very rarely gave his wingers a chance.

The whole of the Hong Kong forward line played excellent football. Tso Kwai-shing, on the right-wing, was too fast for Madar, although the latter was more often than not covering his man grimly and hanging on to him.

Tam Kong-pak and Howe formed one of the best partnerships seen for several months, and their inter-

HOW THE SCORING WENT

Tam (Hong Kong) ... 4th Minute.
Ridley (Hong Kong) ... 6th Minute.
Lee (Shanghai) ... 12th Minute.
Tso (Hong Kong) ... 19th Minute.
Howe (Hong Kong) ... 33rd Minute.
Pardoe (Hong Kong) ... 38th Minute.
Tam (Hong Kong) ... 42nd Minute.
Howe (Hong Kong) ... 51st Minute.

tween him and the left-upright. The trouble was that he attempted to kick clear, instead of going down to the ball.

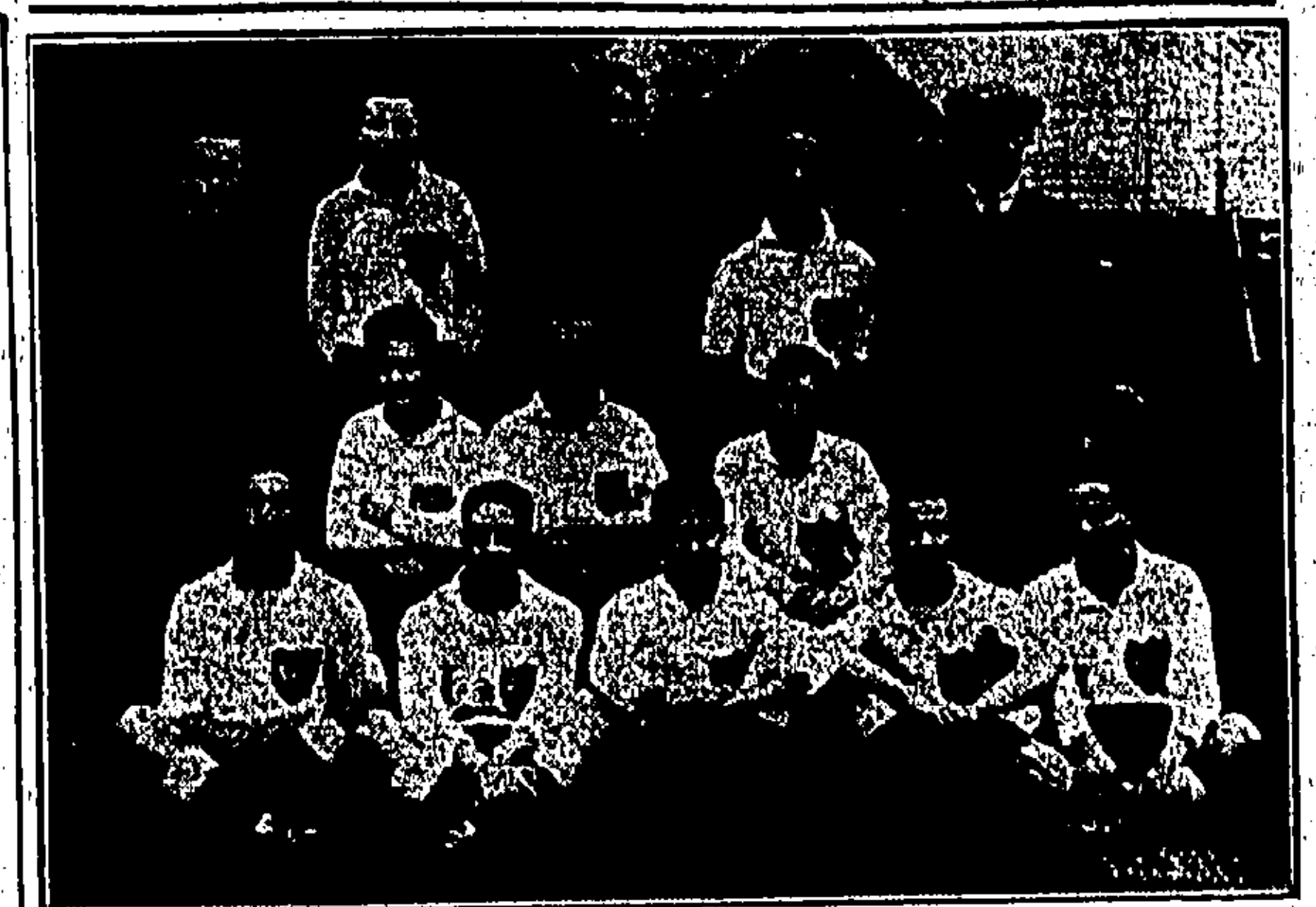
Weak Half-Backs

The Shanghai halves, with the exception of Madar, were very poor, distribution being their weakness.

Remedios, on the right-flank, played a sparkling game in the opening minutes, but was overflooded of dribbling and was often robbed. Time and again he would pass forward to the feet of an opposing forward and it was not until late in the second half that this fault was at last checked.

Symon, at centre-half, was no match for Howe and was never really in the picture. He initiated

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The Shanghai Interport Football team, who put up a gallant, but unavailing, fight against very heavy odds yesterday on the Club ground where they went down to the Colony team by 7 goals to 1 after being led at the interval by 6 goals to 1.—(King's Studio).

2 UP IN SIX MINUTES

SHANGHAI NEVER RECOVER FROM DISASTROUS START

(By "ROYER")

DEFENCE WEAK AND FORWARDS REFUSE TO SHOOT

Just before the commencement of the game, the teams were lined up and presented to Sir Thomas Southorn, the Colonial Secretary and President of the Hong Kong Football Association.

The opening minutes of the game saw Shanghai on the attack, but Lee Tin-sang came to the rescue with a timely clearance with his head when Lee, the Shanghai centre-forward, attempted to lob the ball over to Boisseree. Hong Kong retaliated from the clearance, but Howe's pass to Tso Kwai-shing was intercepted by Lee Ning, Shanghai's left-back.

After both goals had been raided, TAM opened the scoring after a few minutes when he gathered a neat pass from Howe and scored off Madar's left-foot with Ward beaten all the way.

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STEEL COULSON'S BILLIARDS

Engineers Win Cup For First Time

TROPHY PRESENTED AT DANCE

The annual dance of the Steel Coulson's Billiards League proved a very successful function when a large gathering attended the Garrison Lecture Hall last night.

During the dance, presentations were made to the winning team and runners-up in the Steel Coulson's Cup, by Mrs. R. Jordan, wife of the President of the League.

The cup, which was won for the first time by the Royal Engineers, Capt. Regan, Q. M. S. Staples, S/Sgt. Harrie, Sgt. Hollingworth, S/Sgt. Hodges and L/Sgt. Gros-smith, has been competed for eight years.

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ARTILLERY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Artillery against the Small Units Cricket Club, at Sookunpoo, on Friday at 2 p.m.

Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lieut. C. G. Cartwright, Lieut. J. O. Laine, Lieut. G. D. H. Flowerdew, Lieut. Ravenhill, Master Gunner Sullivan, Gunner Hancock, Gunner Hibben, Tpr. Dilnot, Gunner Latham, and Bdr. Colleman. Reserve—Sgt. Bloomfield.



Following up their success of last Saturday, when they defeated the Hong Kong Ladies by an only goal, the Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team yesterday defeated the Rest of the Colony by an only goal scored in the first 10 minutes of the game on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park.—(King's Studio).

SHANGHAI LADIES WIN BUT FORWARDS FAIL

HALFBACK LINE IMPROVED MISS BEAVIS SHINES

(By "STICKS")

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team recorded their second win in Hong Kong when they beat the Rest of the Colony by a goal scored by Miss Deelma Eardley in the first 10 minutes of their match on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday.

The feature of the match was the greatly improved display of the intermediate line, which, curiously enough, contained two reserves—Miss Becke and Miss Ambrose.

The Shanghai team made three changes in their side, Miss Becke coming in for Miss Gunther at centre-half, and Miss Ambrose replacing Miss Getz at left-half. Miss P. da Silva was introduced at outside-right in place of Miss H. Colaco, who was nursing a strained side, and played a very fine game before being unfortunately injured in the face by Miss Fowler's stick. She was forced to leave the field and Shanghai were forced to play with only ten women until the interval when Miss Xavier sportingly allowed them to play a substitute, Miss Girlie Heintzling, at right-

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HONG KONG SHOULD WIN HOCKEY

BETTER ALL-ROUND TEAM

(By "STICKS")

Hong Kong should win the Ladies' Interport Hockey match to be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground to-day, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Shanghai team possess two good full-backs, but they should be greatly harassed by the fast-moving Colony line as the result of their glaring weakness at half-back.

I think Miss Wong is capable of holding, Miss Raeburn, and Miss Pope proved conclusively last Saturday that she could subdue Miss Eardley.

Hong Kong are a better all-round team and should not fail.

The following are the teams:

Shanghai:—G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.), E. Bloomfield (Sport girls), H. Gunther (German H.C.), C. Getz (Sportgirls), H. Colaco (J.A.C.), C. Nichols (Sportgirls), E. Deelma, A. Colaco (J.A.C.) and J. Raeburn (Amazons).
Hong Kong:—Mrs. B. Rose (Saints), E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) (Captain), and J. Woolley (Saints); J. Wong (Saints), B. M. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. Schoolgirls), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), M. Woolley (Saints), S. Daisel (Y.M.C.A.), and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

"DEWAR" TROPHY RESULTS

In the semi-final round of the "Dewar" trophy played over the Kowloon course last Sunday, E. Black (18) beat G. Castle (18) 2 and 1, and W. Hirst (18) beat D. C. Wilson (18) 2 and 1.

VISITORS TOUR NEW TERRITORIES

Entertained To Tea By "Y" Ladies

The trip round the Territories on Sunday afternoon, which was arranged for the Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team, was not such a success as it was hoped, only three of the visitors being present in the threatening weather. The whole party, however, numbered 20, and four cars were used.

The three present were Mrs. Weston (non-playing captain), Miss E. Bloomfield (vice-captain), and Miss G. Ephgrave (goalkeeper), while the remainder of the party were made up by members of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, including Miss H. Knill (Vice-President), Mrs. Harrop (Hon. Secretary) and Hon. Treasurer, and several players of the teams.

The cars used were very kindly loaned by Miss Smalley, Miss Bradbury and the Messrs. S. Fowler and G. Dudley.

The party left the Star Ferry between 2.30 and 3 p.m. and, after going round the territories, returned to the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. where the "Y" Ladies entertained the party to tea.

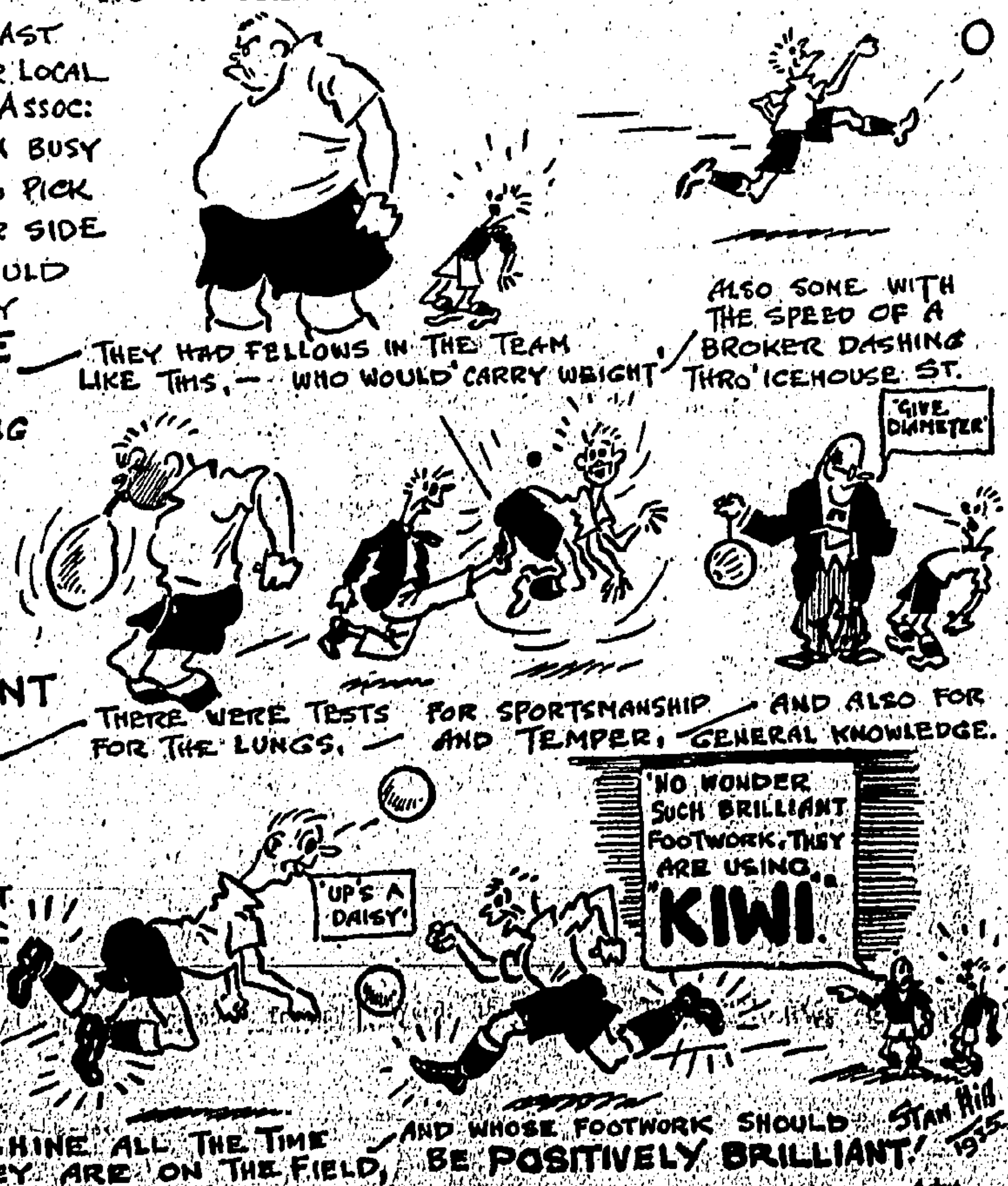
NO WONDER HONG KONG WON

FOR THE LAST MONTH OUR LOCAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN BUSY TRYING TO PICK A SOCCER SIDE THAT WOULD REALLY SHINE

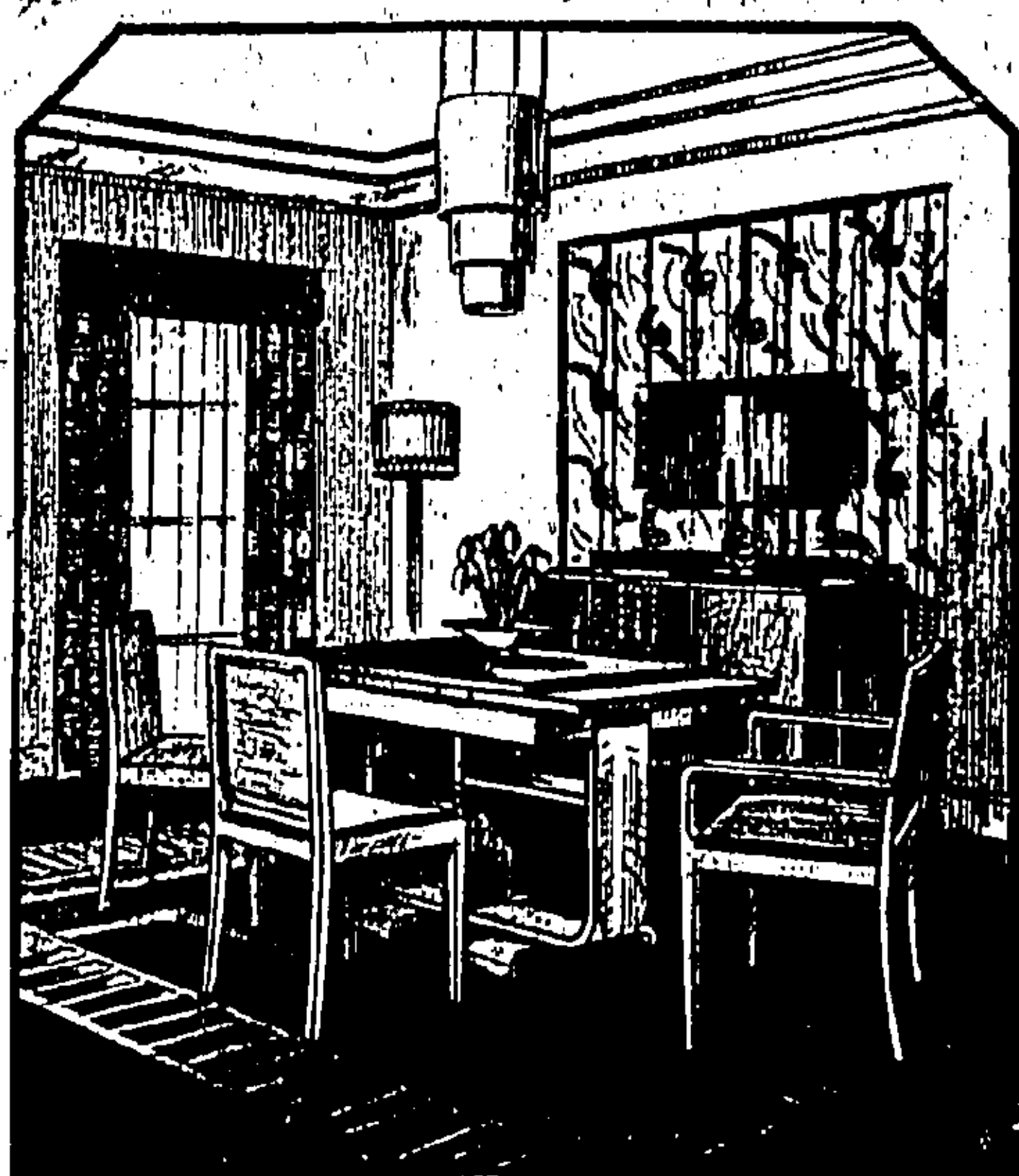
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"The Best Team Won"

About 100 playing members and guests were present at the Hotel Riviera at Macao on Sunday night, when the first Inter-port hockey dinner of the present series was presided over by Senhor F. Silva, the Vice-President of the Macao Municipal Council and a patron of the Macao Hockey Club.

Seated at the main table and on either side of Senhor Silva were: Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Captain of the Hong Kong team, Mr. J. Rodrigues, Captain of the Macao team, Lieut. Da Costa, founder of the Macao Hockey Club, and members of the team and the Press.

Senhor F. Silva apologised in fluent Portuguese for not being able to make a speech as his knowledge of the English language made it very difficult for him, and he therefore called upon Lieut. da Costa to welcome the Hong Kong team and supporters.

Lieut. da Costa said: "Senhor Silva, Mr. Dand and gentlemen: Once again I rise to my feet to make a speech. "The Macao players played the game, and I shouted for them and will shout at them again. There is no doubt that Hong Kong deserved their win, for the better team won (hear! hear! and applause)."

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RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

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Scottish Cup Ties Next Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham (0) v ARSENAL (0)
EVERTON (1) v Wolves (2)
GRIMSBY (-) v Chelsea (-)
HUD'DFIELD (0) v Leeds (0)
MIDDERBURY (2) v Middlesbrough (2)
PRESTON (-) v Aston Villa (-)
WIDEN (1) v Blackburn (2)
STOKE (2) v Leicester (1)
SUN'LAND (2) v Derby (2)
Tottenham (1) v Liverpool (2)
W. BROM (2) v Sheffield U. (-)

SECOND DIVISION
BOLTON (-) v Blackpool (2)
BRADFORD (1) v Hull (2)
BURNLEY (0) v Port Vale (0)
NOLHAM (2) v Bury (1)
NORTH (1) v Newcastle (-)
NOTTS F. (2) v Notts C. (0)
Oldham (-) v Barnsley (-)
Plymouth (4) v WEST HAM (4)
S'MPTON (4) v Bradford C. (1)
SWANSEA (2) v Manchester U. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
ACCRINGTON (0) v Crewe (2)
CHES'FIELD (0) v Carlisle (0)
DARLINGTON (5) v Hartlepool (0)
Gateshead (0) v STOCKPORT (4)
HALEFAX (0) v Burners (2)
MANCHESTER (0) v Barrow (0)
N. BRIGH'N (5) v Southport (2)
Rotherham (-) v LINCOLN (-)
WALSALL (2) v Rochdale (0)
WREXHAM (0) v Chester (3)
York (1) v DONCASTER (2)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
BRIGHTON (3) v Swindon (0)
Bristol R. (0) v CRYSTAL P. (1)
CARDIFF (1) v Aldershot (2)
Clapton (4) v EXETER (0)
Coventry (0) v Bristol C. (0)
GUTHAM (1) v Newport (0)
LUTON (10) v Torquay (2)
Millwall (-) v Charlton (-)
NORTH'TON (4) v Bournemouth (1)
READING (0) v Watford (1)
Spartan (0) v QUEEN'S P.R. (2)

SCOTTISH CUP—2nd Round
MOTHERWELL v Morton
Dundee United v King's Park
ANGUS v Third Lanark
ST. MIRREN v Forfar
HEARTS v Kilmarnock
A'DRIONIAN v Royston Amateurs
ABERDEEN v Albion
BRECHIN v Raith
ST. JOHNSTONE v Dumbarton
CLYDE v Hamilton
HIBERNIAN v Clachnacuddin
CELTIC v Partick

Decided Thistle draws by 1-1.
(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

DULLA SINGH PROVES BEST COLONY PIVOT IN MANY YEARS

MACAO TEAM FALTER AFTER RAINFALL

THREE GOALS IN LAST 10 MINUTES DECIDE THRILLING GAME

(By "Sticks")

A BRILLIANT exhibition of hockey under difficult conditions would aptly describe the Interport hockey match between Hong Kong and Macao, which the Colony won by 3 goals to 1, thanks to the magnificent displays of Lal Singh, the left-winger, and Kartar Singh, the inside-left, who, between them, scored three goals in 10 minutes after Macao had held the lead for three-quarters of the game.

Macao gave a gallant display, and I must congratulate them on their magnificent, but unavailing, efforts to hold up the Colony attack during the last minutes of the game, when the terrific pressure brought to bear upon them in the second half of the game resulted in a complete collapse 10 minutes before the close of the encounter.

The ground was slippery at the start owing to incessant drizzle, and, although Macao commenced with the distinct advantage of a fast ground—most of them were wearing football boots—the rain which fell just before the interval resulted in a complete disorganisation of the team when a firm foothold became very difficult.

As a team, and in combined movement, Macao were far superior to the Colony, and were unfortunate not to have scored on several occasions. The Colony side took about 25 minutes to settle down, particularly the two backs and Reed, the latter being very disappointing throughout, with the exception of the last 10 minutes of the game.

The outstanding feature of the game was the really brilliant manner in which the Referee, Captain G. T. Kim, A.E.C., (Army), and Mr. G. T. Palmer (Civilians), both of Hong Kong, controlled the game. Spectators and hockey enthusiasts alike commented upon this fact and the game was in no manner marred by poor decisions.

The game was one of the cleanest I have ever seen, and, with the exception of "sticks" and kicking, which were pardonable on the slippery surface, and an occasional slice, the game was played in the true spirit of hockey.

Macao Start Well

Macao held a distinct advantage in the first half and pressed home their advantage and had the Colony defence badly harassed on innumerable occasions. The passing of the Macao inside-forwards at this stage and the display of the wingers, Nolasco and Angelo, were outstanding.

Time and again the Colony halves and backs were passed by sheer speed and clever stick-work, but over-eagerness in the circle lost the Macao forwards several glorious openings.

J. Rodrigues Prominent

Outstanding displays throughout the game were given by J. Rodrigues, the Macao right-back, whose interceptions and clever clearances evoked the admiration and applause of the very large crowd of spectators.

J. Ferreira, their centre-half, was also outstanding and had Gurbachan Singh well covered throughout the game. A hard worker, he never let up one moment of the game and can be held responsible for the lack of goals from Hong Kong in the opening stanza of the game.

Rosario, Macao's inside-left, played a sparkling game, and, together with Angelo, their brilliant left-winger, formed the most dangerous Macao forward partnership.

Reed Outpaced
Angelo was very fast on the left-wing and passed Reed with ease in the opening half of the game but this to a great extent was the result of the ground, which favoured the Macao left-winger, whose boots gave him a firm hold while Reed was unable to keep his feet.

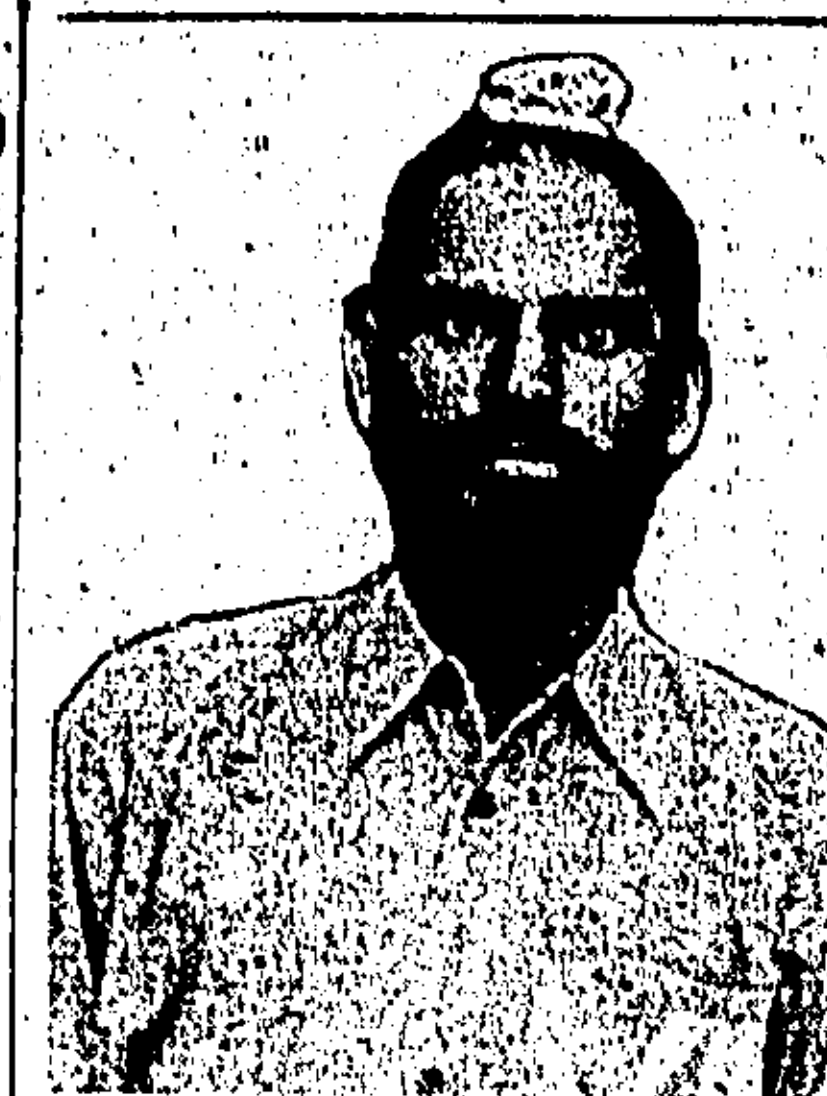
I saw the marvellous goal-keeping by Yeo Cheok-wa, the Overseas Chinese custodian who visited the Colony last year, but he was completely overshadowed by Alamada, the Macao custodian, who undoubtedly saved this side from a far greater defeat.

Ramallo Well Held
Ramallo, Macao's centre-forward, and probably one of the finest forwards in China, led his admirably, although he was never given a chance to settle down by Dulla Singh, the Colony pivot.

Ramallo's distribution was good at all times of the game, but Sunday's exhibition was by no means his best.

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During the first half, "Odin" attacked continuously, Frederick and Leary missing badly. IIII put in a good shot which was well saved



LAL SINGH

RAINBOW TO ROB COLONY OF SPORTSMEN

WEST, GLASS, MIERS AND COUGHTREY

Brilliant Record For China Fleet "Recruit"

(By "REFEREE")

The Navy, and Hong Kong in general, are to lose, several stalwarts in local sporting circles this week when the Medway and Submarines leave for Singapore. At Singapore the majority of the crews will be changed over, the present members leaving for England in the Somersetshire.

Amongst the units of the Fleet who will be most effected is the Submarine H.M.S. Rainbow. The Rainbow is the latest type of submarine in the service and arrived in the Colony in March 1933. As the youngest ship on the China Station it holds a unique sporting record. Amongst others, the crew have won The Submarine Football Cup, The Submarine Hockey Plaque, The Medway and Submarines Athletic Sports.

The Sports Aggregate Cup. The crew which brought the Rainbow to China has now reached the end of its commission and practically a 100 per cent. turn-over will take place at Singapore, and many names prominent in local sporting pages will be missed. A. B. West is one who will be leaving for Home. West has played soccer regularly for the Navy in Hong Kong and was selected to play for the Combined Services, England, and the Mainland this year. He holds twelve medals won in Hong Kong for various sporting activities, one of them being the Medway 100 yards sprint which he won in 10 seconds dead.

Class An All-Rounder
Another prominent footballer who will be leaving is A. B. Glass, the present leading scorer in the Second Division. Receiving his training in the ranks of Bristol City reserves, Glass has improved considerably and can lay fair claim to being one of the leading centre-forwards in local football. He has represented the Combined Services, England, and the Mainland since his arrival in Hong Kong, and has played regularly in the Navy "B" team. During his sojourn here he has annexed 18 medals and trophies—he is the holder of the Navy 220 yards and 440 yards sprint records.

Two Rugby Losses
Rugby has its representatives in Lieut. Miers, R.N., who played for the Navy and Devonport Services in England, and in Lieut. Sign. L. St. J. Coughtrey, who played for London Polytechnic, Devonport Services and had a trial for the Navy in England. Both played for the Navy in Hong Kong and are regular members of the Turner side.

Golf has its enthusiasts in C.P.D. Allisbrook who is very well known on the Purling course. As in the case of the South Wales Borderers, the Rainbow's crew has taken everything in its path during their stay here, and it remains to be seen whether the new crew will be able to maintain the splendid record of this submarine, the "recruit" of the China Fleet.

(Continued from previous Column.)
The Club went in to bat at shortly after 11 a.m. and declared at 4 p.m. after scoring 268 runs for 9 wickets.

In his innings Alec Pearce reached the boundary twelve times, while Duckitt hit seven boundaries in his 51. Both G. R. M. Ricketts and T. M. L. Redmond hit sixes to register their only runs.

PEARCE STAND REALISES 99 RUNS FOR CRICKET CLUB

Services Face Defeat In Two-Day Game

DUCKITT REACHES HALF CENTURY

A fourth wicket partnership, which realised 99 runs, between T. A. Pearce (77) and T. E. Pearce (28) featured the opening day of the two-day cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the United Services on the Club ground yesterday. At the close of play the Services, with 5 wickets in hand, were 192 in arrears. (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

Play will be resumed this morning at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

Hong Kong C.C.	
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Ballard	40
E. R. Duckitt, b Garthwaite	51
T. A. Pearce lbw, b Garthwaite	77
H. Owen Hughes, c Williams, b Garthwaite	4
T. E. Pearce, st. Clayton, b Bonavia	28
L. T. Rids, c Bramwell, b Ballard	20
A. W. Hayward, c Newson, b Garthwaite	16
G. R. M. Ricketts, c Bramwell, b Garthwaite	6
C. K. Hill Wood, c Newson, b Ballard	11
T. M. L. Redmond, not out	6
Extras (B. 4, L. B. 3, W. B. 1, N. B. 1)	9

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) ... 268

G. S. Duckitt did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	33	4	95	6
Rice-Evans	9	1	25	0
Ballard	27	13	59	3
Newson	6	0	49	0
Browning	6	1	22	0
Bonavia	3	0	9	1
Garthwaite bowled one no ball and Browning bowled one wide ball.				

United Services

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Lt. Williams, b Hill Wood	4
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Major Bonavia lbw, b Duckitt	36
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Lt. Comdr. Newson lbw, b Hill Wood	8
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Lt. Bramwell, b T. A. Pearce	9
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Lt. Garthwaite, c Duckitt, b Hill Wood	18
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Lt. Howie, not out	0
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Extras (L. B. 1)	1
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Total (for 5 wks.) ... 78

To bat, Comdr. Browning, Capt. Welch, Lt. Rice-Evans, Cpl. Ballard and E. A. Clayton.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill Wood	11	2	28	3
Redmond	5	1	6	0
Ricketts	7	3	23	0
T. A. Pearce	4	0	17	1
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COTTON LIKELY TO BE EASY

Textile Market May Rule Dull

WALL STREET COMMENT

New York, To-day.

The COTTON market will probably open easy to-day. The postponement of the gold decision which was not announced till after the close of the markets on Saturday may prove to be a disappointment to traders to-day. The textile market is expected to rule dull.

WALL STREET is anticipated to open with a steady undertone but with business lacking owing to continued general uncertainty.

Prices on the RUBBER market are expected to be up on factory enquiries.

Easy conditions will probably prevail on the WHEAT market. Dry weather is being experienced in the South West. The Orientals are buying wheat.

MARINE PHENOMENA OF CHINA COAST

Systematic Investigation To Be Started

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Nanking.

Plans have been formulated by the Biological Research Institute of the Academia Sinica for the organization of a China Sea Products Investigation Party to conduct a four-year investigation along the coasts of China.

Subjects of study will be the depth of the seas along the coasts of China, the composition of sea water, the species of fish in various waters, and the growth and distribution of sea weeds and other sea plants.

The results of the investigation will be carefully studied and fully and systematically recorded, with a view to rendering them of value to the scientific world.

It has been decided that the coast line of China shall be divided into four zones of investigation: (1) from Weihaiwei to Chinwangtao, in the Gulf of Chihli; (2) from Chekiang to Kiangsu in the Yellow Sea; (3) from Chekiang to Fukien in the East China Sea; and (4) from Fukien to Kwangtung in the South China Sea. The work will be carried for four years, one year to be spent in each zone.

The Academia Sinica, it is understood, has requested Rear-Admiral Hsieh Kan-che, Commander of the Fourth Squadron, to place the gunboat "Ninghai" at the disposal of the investigation party.

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RURAL REVIVAL IN NORTH CHINA

Progress Reported In Shantung

CO-OPERATION AND LOANS TO FARMERS

Nanking.

One of the most encouraging signs of the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is the growing attention of the Central Government and the people themselves to rural reconstruction.

This statement was made to a representative of the Central News Agency by Mr. Liang Shou-ming, well-known rural worker and Director of the Shantung Research Institute for Rural Reconstruction, who arrived here from Tsinan recently on a business trip.

According to Mr. Liang the object of the Institute, which is working at Tsowping and Hocheh, is, on the one hand, to improve methods of agriculture with a view to increase of output and, on the other, to instill into the minds of the farmers the idea of social solidarity and a spirit of patriotism. In other words, Mr. Liang explained, the task of rural reconstruction is simply the modernization of the old Chinese rural communities, with special reference to their economic, social, and educational development.

In view of the growing demand for competent men for this work, the Shantung Rural Reconstruction Institute was established several years ago; under the auspices of the Shantung Provincial Government, for the specific purpose of training rural workers. In order to make the Institute truly efficient three things are now being done: (1) the provision of more essential equipment and the engagement of more competent teachers; (2) the enrolment of more rural workers for training; and (3) the reorganization of the Agricultural Experimental Stations at Tsowping and Hocheh.

The station at Hocheh, according to Mr. Liang is linking-up with the experimental stations in other model districts and also seeking co-operation in research work from the agricultural sections of Chefoo University in Tsinan and Gihing University in Nanking. In the Tsowping Model District, he stated, co-operation and a rural credit loan system are now being instituted to assist the farmers.—Central News Agency.

EDUCATION PLANS IN CHINA

Raising Cultural Status Of Frontier Provinces

MONGOLIA AND TIBET TO BE ADVANCED

Nanking.

With a view to raising the cultural level of the people of the frontier provinces of China, the Ministry of Education, it is learned, has instructed the Mongolian and Tibetan Education Department to devise concrete plans for the promotion of education in their respective provinces.

The ministerial order specifies that the Department shall draw up practicable measures for the establishment of normal and public schools in the provinces of Chahar, Suiyuan, Ninghsia, Chinghai, Kansu, Sikong, and Yunnan; and, in planning the establishment of these schools, the order further states, the Department should pay attention to local conditions, taking into account density of population, urgency of educational development and financial status.

In pursuance of this order, the Department is understood to have outlined, with the co-operation of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, general principles for the promotion of frontier education and, in the meantime, have petitioned the Central Government to supply necessary funds for the purpose.—Central News Agency.

JAPANESE CANAL WORK IN MANCHUKUO

According to information received from Manchuria, the Japanese are building a large canal from Fushun to Yingkow to link Yingkow with Mukden following the north of the Liao Ho, and joining the Sungari River. Large reservoirs are also being constructed.

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Hong Kong, 29th January, 1935.

CONSCRIPTION FOR GERMANY

Defiance Of Versailles Treaty

Compulsory military service is to be introduced in Germany now that the Saar plebiscite is over.

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HONG KONG TROUNCE SHANGHAI AT SOCCER

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PAID TO MR. DAND
AT MACAO DINNER

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"We are very glad that Hong Kong has come down here to play us, for, in spite of beating us, it was one more lesson in hockey that the Colony gave us (applause)."

Difficulty Of Visits

"We, in Macao, are very sorry and rude in not being able to reciprocate your visits to the Colony with a similar show in Hong Kong, but then our players are mostly schoolboys and you know what it is to tear an only son away from his mother. (Loud laughter and cheering)."

"We lost, and lost well, and I never say anything I don't mean. To-day's game was one of the finest games I have ever seen in my life, and I have seen some of the world's best. On the standard of hockey, I will not say much more than I have seen better."

"The game was also one of the cleanest I have ever seen and the only infringement were 'sticks' and 'kicking' which, when one takes the conditions into consideration, mean nothing."

Tribute To Referees

"Now, last but not least, the Referees (terrific applause). I am sorry that they are not here and have had to return to Hong Kong."

"The way in which the game was controlled was outstandingly brilliant (loud applause), and I can readily say that they did their respective jobs as they should have done (more applause)."

"Before I close I must make reference to Mr. A. A. Dand (applause). As most of you are well aware, it was Mr. Dand, who, together with the Hong Kong Hockey Club, who were the first to send a team to the colony of Macao, we have to thank for the present standard of hockey in Macao."

"Were it not for the manner in which Mr. Dand made the opening from which other hockey clubs in Hong Kong soon made a start and played games in Macao, Macao hockey would indeed be very poor."

Mr. Dand Praised

"Thanks to Mr. Dand the game was played in the right spirit ('whiskey') — from Garthwaite amidst much laughter."

"I will now ask members of the Macao Hockey Club to rise and drink the toast of 'Hong Kong'."

After Lieut. da Costa had sat down he was seen to jump to his feet, and, amidst much clapping and renewed laughter, apologise for missing out the most important part of his address.

I must really apologise to you, Mr. Dand for not making this little presentation of a hockey ball inscribed with the names of members of the Macao Hockey Club, which is a little token of our esteem and appreciation for all you and the Hong Kong Hockey Association have done for us here (loud and prolonged applause)."

Mr. Dand Replies

Mr. A. A. Dand, the Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, replying on behalf of the Association said:

"Senhor Silva, Lieut. da Costa, gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to thank you on behalf of the Hong Kong Interport team and Association for your very lavish hospitality and for the wonderful time we have spent here to-day."

"I can assure you that it gives us very great pleasure to travel the 40 miles between Hong Kong and Macao, and take it as a great honour in playing against a team like Macao, which, drawn from a single Club, put up a magnificent showing against a team drawn from nearly 2,000 (loud applause and cheering)."

"The Macao Hockey Club gave a magnificent display to-day and I can assure you that Hong Kong's victory was no mean achievement (hear! hear!)."

"Macao hockey has but one man to thank, and that man, gentlemen, is Lieut. da Costa. (Loud applause). He has nursed the team from childhood and has made it what it is to-day, one of the finest teams in South China (applause)."

"I will ask members of the Hong Kong team to rise and drink to the Macao team and Lieut. Costa."

Lieut. Garthwaite made a short speech endorsing Mr. Dand's remarks, and also paid tribute to the magnificent display of the four Puntab Regiment players who had contributed largely towards Hong Kong's success."



While troops jealously guarded the border lines these German and French children in the Saar district played together unimpeded of the differences between their countries. This scene was typical of all border villages.

2 UP IN SIX MINUTES

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The Shanghai defence were getting erratic, particularly Shute who was clearing too low and was having all his attempts stopped by the Colony inside forwards.

Hong Kong Further Ahead

A good inside movement saw Boisseree in possession, but his pass out to Marcal was intercepted by Gosano who headed away for Pardoe to send the ball up to Howe. The latter sped away and passed out to Tam who suddenly cut in and gave RIDLEY an opening from which he made no mistake, scoring in the sixth minute of the game with a rasping grounder.

Hong Kong, with a two goals' lead, pressed home their advantage and were seen in several dazzling moves, Howe and Bickford and Tam Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing being prominent.

A good run down the left wing saw Marcal cut in unexpectedly, but his terrific drive, which was going towards Wong Wing's left hand corner, was brilliantly brought down by the Colony custodian.

Tam Tests Ward

At the other end Ward dived at full length to push a drive from Tam out for Remedios to clear.

A concentrated attack by Shanghai saw some brilliant inter-passing among the forwards and when everything pointed to Lee breaking through, Pile charged him from behind in the twelfth minute the Referee awarding a penalty from which LEE, the Shanghai leader, made no mistake.

A minute or two later Bickford was featured in a pretty bout of passing with Ridley, eventually placing the ball at Howe's feet only to find him unprepared for it and see Shute clear.

Parker In Limelight

At this stage of the game Parker shone with some magnificent spilling, Favacho and Collaco being well held.

Hong Kong went further ahead after 19 minutes when Bickford sent in a very fast grounder across the goalmouth for TSO KWAI-SHING to gather and score with a powerful drive.

From the restart Hong Kong were seen bearing down on the Shanghai goal, but Ward fisted away a centre from Bickford as Tam jumped to head the ball.

Local Intercept Well

Shanghai were then seen in several promising bouts of passing, but they got no further than the Colony intermediate line, Gosano and Parker shining with timely interceptions.

The spectators were given a thrill when Howe, faced Madar and sent the ball forward between Shute and Lee. Ning, but Ward raced out from his charge to clear as Tam Kong-pak arrived on the scene a split second too late.

At this stage of the game Pardoe was seen in several wild clearances and his distribution was very poor.

On the other hand, the Shanghai defence were badly rattled by Tam and Howe, who were featured in several inter-passing bouts, Lee Ning and Madar being given many anxious moments, while Symons was pitiful in his distribution after robbing an opponent.

Howe's Clever Goal

Howe scored Hong Kong's fourth goal after a brilliant solo effort. Taking the ball from Parker's pass he beat Remedios and raced around Shute, who had advanced to meet him. Faced with Ward, and from an acute angle, Howe hesitated long enough to give Lee Ning an opportunity to come across, then shot, hitting Lee Ning; he followed this up by lobbing the ball over the advancing Ward for a clever fourth goal after 3 minutes' play.

From the restart Ridley took the ball in himself, Remedios being beaten on speed, but Ward pushed the ball out to Lee Ning who cleared well down the field.

Three minutes after Howe's goal a powerful return lob by Pardoe from the half-way line passed over Ward's hands and entered the top of the net for a sensational fifth goal.

Penalty Missed

A few minutes before the interval a second penalty was awarded against Pile for barging, but Lee, the Shanghai leader, hit the cross-bar with a terrific drive and Shanghai lost a glorious opportunity after a fruitless corner.

Just before the interval, Shute was alleged to have fouly charged Tam off the ball in the Shanghai penalty area and the latter had no difficulty in placing Hong Kong further ahead from the spot kick in the 42nd minute.

The opening minutes of the second half were fraught with excitement, Collaco pushing the ball to Favacho after beating the halves for the latter to hit the Hong Kong cross-bar with a terrific shot.

A few minutes after the opening of the second half, Howe placed Hong Kong further ahead when he swerved past the Shanghai backs to snatch a pass from Tam and score with a very fast grounder in the 51st minute.

Ward's Fine Save

Hong Kong looked well on their way to their eighth goal when Ridley broke through on his own, but Ward magnificently held his drive.

The Shanghai attack were now playing their best football and Boisseree and Madar were featured in innumerable inter-passing bouts, but the former would not shoot.

Time and again the Shanghai forwards were presented with an opening, but passed in the goalmouth instead of attempting a drive.

Lee, Collaco and Boisseree were all seen to pass inside the Colony penalty area, but for some very mysterious reason they refused to shoot.

Collaco was then seen in several attempts to score, but he was always a split fraction too late with his shot.

Lee Saves Goal

Shanghai supporters were given a genuine thrill when Favacho passed across the goalmouth, but Boisseree was a split fraction too late as Lee Tin-sang charged down his shot.

An example of the weakness of the Shanghai defence was given when Tam was allowed to proceed unchallenged almost up to the Shanghai goal where he skimmed the cross-bar with a rasping drive.

An exciting moment was seen in the Colony goalmouth when Wong Wing was brought to his knees to stop a powerful drive from Favacho. Boisseree immediately charged him but was pulled up by the referee who gave a free kick on the Colony goal-line.

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one or two movements in the second half, but his passing was very poor and lacked any sense of direction.

Gallant Madar

Madar was the pick of the halves and worked like a trojan throughout. He was given one of the most difficult jobs on the field, that of playing policeman to Tam Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing and his performance was good under the circumstances.

In the latter stages of the game Madar and Boisseree were the mainstay of the Shanghai attack and gave Lee Tin-sang and Gosano many anxious moments.

Where Madar failed was in his overhead distribution Gosano being a trifle to clever with his head.

Boisseree was one of the outstanding forwards on display and that he did not score was because of his apparent selfishness.

Time and again he passed when he should have culminated a dribble with a shot, and these passes were wasted on forwards who would not shoot until they had attempted to walk the ball into the net.

Favacho Enterprising

Favacho was the only other Shanghai forward to shine, his centres being well executed and his opportunism unbounded. He attempted shots at goal from all angles and was very unlucky in the opening minutes of the second half when he hit the cross-bar with a wonderful first-time effort.

Collaco tried hard throughout the game, and in spite of four opposition from Parker and Pile, sent Favacho away with some lovely passes.

N. Z. Lee, the Shanghai centre-forward, was a definite failure. He failed to reproduce anything like the display that we expected of him.

He was given countless opportunities by both Collaco and Boisseree, but made little or no effort in the direction of goal. Once or twice he came near to hitting one of the two uprights, but beyond that he was often out of position.

Marcal, on the left-wing, was a surprise selection for the position, which, although new to him, made very little difference to his play.

He centred well when he had the time, and on other occasions did the best he was capable of. In Gosano he was too well marked and could do little in the first half without receiving very close attention.

Hong Kong made the most of the opportunities given them and fully deserved their win, although by not so large a margin.

Sergt. J. E. R. E. refereed and the teams were: Hong Kong:—Wong Wing (S. C. A. A.), Lee Tin-sang (S. C. A. A.), "A" and C. Pile (Police); A. V. Gosano (Recreio), G. Pardoe (Artillery) and Parker (Police); Tso Kwai-shing (S. C. A. A.), Tam Kong-pak (S. C. A. A.), A. Howe (Club), R. Ridley (Lincolns) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Shanghai:—Ward (A. S. F.); J. Shute (Police) and Lee Ning (Tung Hwa); C. Remedios (A. S. F.) (Captain), A. Symons (S. R. C.) and H. P. Madar (S. R. C.); Favacho (A. S. F.), Collaco (Lincolns), N. Z. Lee (Tung Hwa), Boisseree (S. R. C.) and Marcal (A. S. F.).

STEEL COULSON'S BILLIARDS

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The Chief and Petty Officer's Club were the runners-up.

Each member of the winning team received a miniature of the trophy, while the runners-up received silver medals.

For scoring the highest break in the competition, C. S. M. Elvin, of the East Lancers, received a prize. His score was 51.

All the prizes were donated by Mr. H. Rutonjee.

Marcal's Blander

Shanghai were given a glorious opportunity to score when Favacho sent a powerful centre across the Hong Kong goalmouth, and with only Wong Wing to beat Marcal ballooned the ball over the cross-bar.

Five minutes from time Lee Ning was badly wounded by a powerful drive from Bickford, and a change over by Tam Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing on the right wing saw the Shanghai goal undergo many anxious moments.

Shanghai nearly scored when Boisseree went through and passed to Lee and the latter shot just wide of the right upright as the final whistle went.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket.—Hong Kong C. C. v. United Services (F), 11 a.m.; Second Division, R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's (F). Football.—Shanghai v. Combined Chinese (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

Hockey.—Ladies' Interport, Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Hong Kong Football Club Ground) 3.15 p.m.; Manak Tournament, Central British v. St. Andrews (King's Park), 10.30 a.m.; Friendly matches, Y.M.C.A. v. Police (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 5.10 p.m.; H. K. S. R. A. v. Central British Association (Marina Ground), 6.15 p.m.

SHANGHAI LADIES WIN BUT
FORWARDS FAIL

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Miss Bloomfield played a great game at right-half and right wing, jointly, in the first half, and was seen to advantage in the wing position in the second half. She is a versatile and determined player and has given two consistently good displays to date.

Miss Raeburn did not live up to Saturday's form, but showed that she was probably Shanghai's most dangerous forward.

Miss Beavis Shines

Miss Beavis stood out for the Rest eleven. The manner in which she bottled up the Collaco-Raeburn wing deserved Interport recognition.

Miss Marsh was seen to good effect on the wing, sending across several excellent centres which should have been converted.

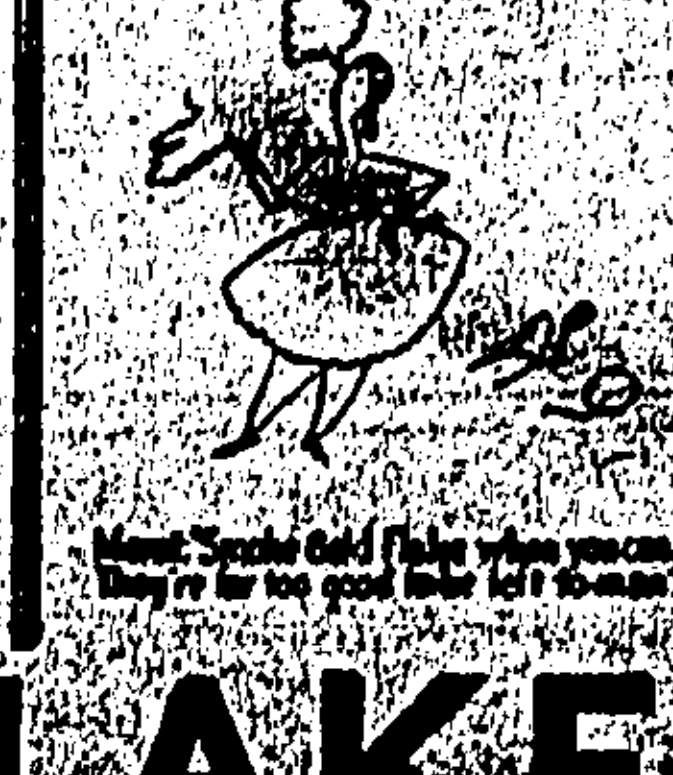
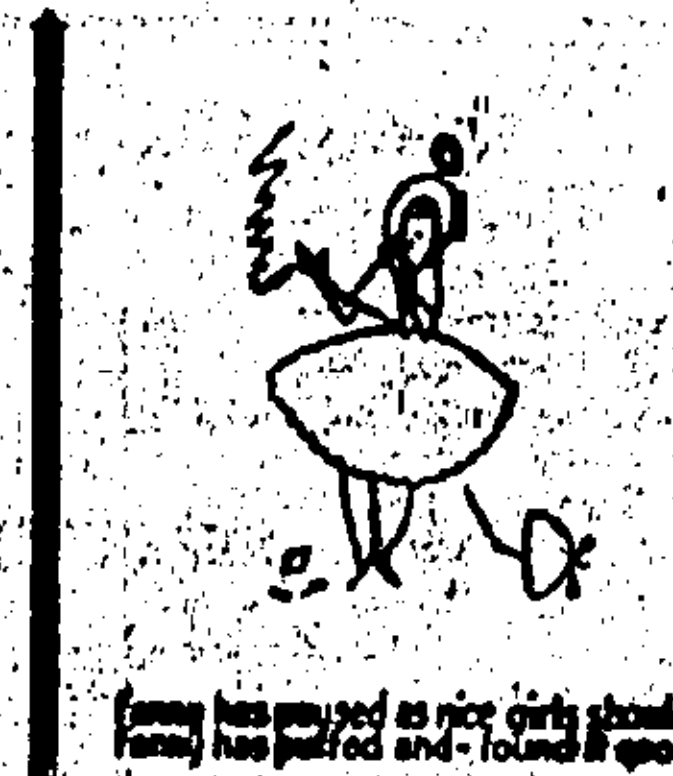
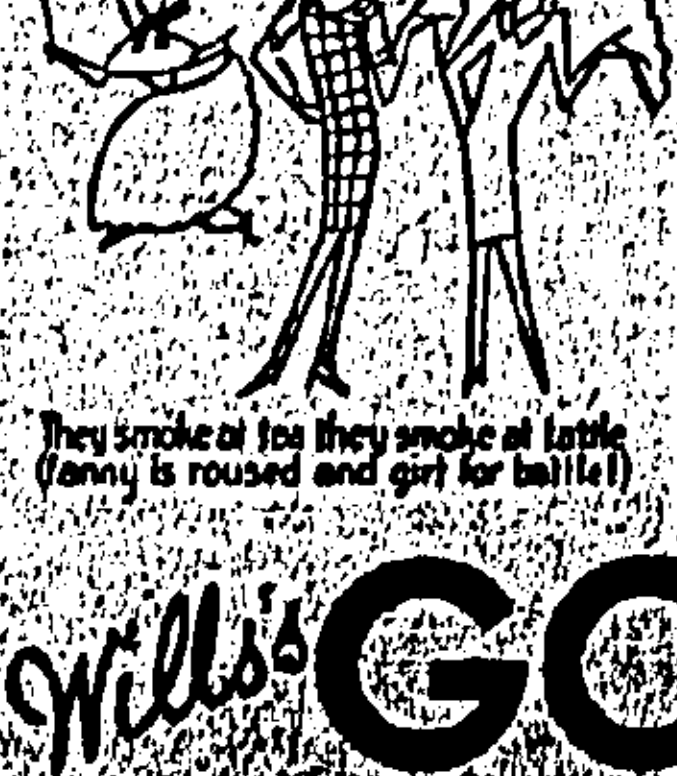
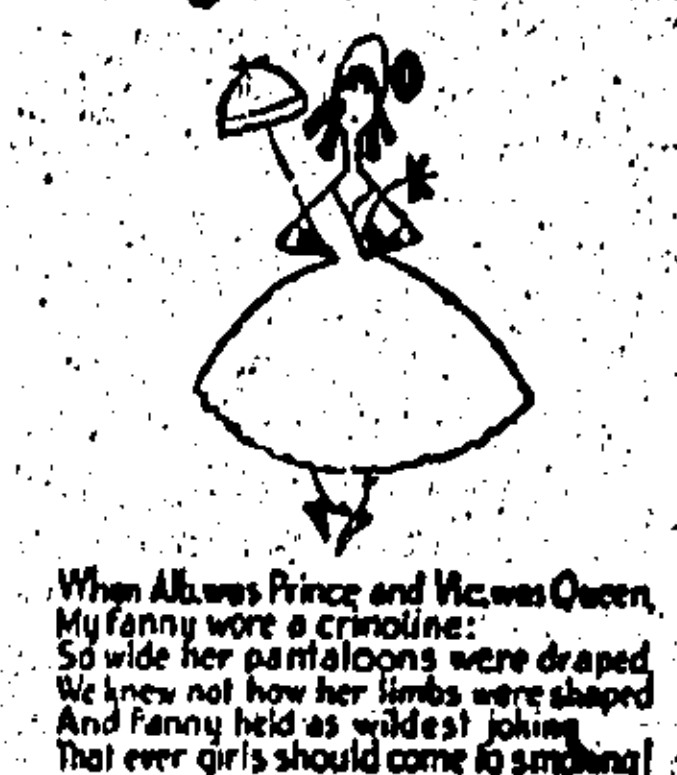
Miss Fowler opened shakily, but later gave a very creditable display at full-back, while Miss Helbling again proved a good spoiler, though without sufficient power behind her shots to clear her lines.

Draw Better Result

The Shanghai team were not as impressive as they were on Saturday, their forward line seldom settling down to the long-passing game which featured their display on Saturday. A draw would have been a better result.

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Chinese New Year

It is in vain that philosophers and mathematicians tell us that time does not exist; that it is merely a fourth dimension of space. The answer is that our minds work in a way that makes it convenient to divide the succession of events into periods that we can easily realise and use. To fix events in our memory. It is also in accordance with our way of thinking to separate off particular relationships of the Earth in its revolutions round the sun, or of the Moon in its circling round the Earth, to be periods of casting our minds back over the past and looking forward. The same or other philosophers tell us that that is merely sentiment, and does not correspond with any substantive "facts." They ignore that sentiment is one of the motive forces of our lives, and is not only in itself a fact, but very more important a fact than the catching of our usual bus in the morning. Another disturbing idea is the suggestion that our sentiment at the turn of the year, whether we go by the solar or the lunar calendar, is merely conventional. As if, "convention" were an unimportant thing. The truth is that the whole of our social life depends on convention, and it is infinitely important in avoiding the awkwardness and friction of everybody choosing his own time and method of doing things that we feel are worth doing. A convention teaches what to expect, and prevents us from forgetting.

Recognising in our own case the value of festivals, it is a natural consequence that we should heartily sympathise with the Chinese community of Hong Kong in their celebrations. What the New Year may bring to China nobody can prophesy; but this particular festival commemorates the two foundation stones on which the history of the Chinese people is built—the unity of the race in one civilisation, and the family bond. The paradox of the Chinese question is the weakness of centralised administration, which Westerners consider the prime essential condition for survival, with the strength of the national tradition and character, which not only stretches further back than any other type of outlook on life, but seems likely to stretch further on into the future. The paradox is not really so difficult to unravel if we note that a strong centralised Government is caused by fear of violence from without, and is a precaution against conquest; and it remains true that in the long run the who

taketh the sword shall perish by the sword. Modern "improvement" only emphasise the old truth that war is fatal to all the combatants because it is what is called "dysgenic," that is to say it is the most physically active who are the first to be killed. The basis of Chinese civilisation was laid in the long centuries of pacifism; the occasional years of revolution put one dynasty in place of another were comparatively small affairs inflicting wounds that soon healed.

The autocracy of the Head of the Family was equally valuable in securing the survival of the moral code and the legends and traditions that shape the thought-manners of the child. It is certainly true that the authority of the Parent was carried to a completeness which was hardly consistent with effective government by the State, involving a large amount of interference by officials; and it may be true that it was carried so far as to limit unduly the development of the individual personality. Those defects are less important for survival than the exaggeration of State control which is the fetish of the moment in Europe. The Head of the Family has a personal knowledge of the members of his household which makes a check on the harsh enforcement of law; and control tempered by affection and personal intimacy is a different thing altogether from the cold and somewhat mechanical rule of a mere abstraction which we personify as the State.

The cultural ferment of China to-day is an attempt to introduce a stronger element of governmental unity, and a greater personal liberty for the younger generation. It would be quite impossible for such a movement to arouse controversy as to where the new boundaries between control and liberty are to be drawn; but we are of the opinion that whatever proposals may be made the old ethos will survive. The process will be one of absorption of more or less from the outside world; the old fashioned need not be unduly nervous about the new impulses. The result of going too fast is not progress but reaction.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Aziza Mamleef and Mr. Paul Alexander Obouhelt was solemnised at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Colonel Eaves officiating.

EUROPEANS ROBBED

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon were the victims of a thief who stole property valued at \$300 from their residence at No. 4 Lock Road, Kowloon, sometime during the afternoon on Saturday.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

CLUB REVIVAL

The social clubs are supposed to be thinking of restoring their entrance fees. In spite of this it is not thought that prosperity will come back to many of them.

There are exceptions, of course. The sporting ones will carry on. So will the great barracks, like the Carlton, the R.A.C. and the Conservative, which give the impression that they are more hotels than clubs, and do, indeed, harbour permanent residents.

Apart from these a club will have to be sociable as well as social if it is going to get all those young men who have found clubs surprising anxious to accept them.

White's Bucks, the St. James's and the Bachelor's should survive. But the little mausoleums where members sleep peacefully under Blackwood's and The Field have a long way to go to recovery.

OFFERING HIM A TOWN

The new road chief, Colonel Bressy, who is one of the New Year knights, had a strange adventure just at the end of the War.

He was the first British officer to enter Cologne after the Armistice.

The mayor received him cordially, and regretted that Colonel Bressy could not take the town off his hands immediately.

"He pressed it on me," said Colonel Bressy, "but as I had only my handbag with me, and not even a revolver, I had regretfully to decline."

The president of the Workmen's Council then approached him and also tried to hand over the town. Deputations waylaid him at every turn. The morning after his arrival a number of English prisoners interviewed him while he was shaving. They wanted to know how they could return home.

Then a German staff officer, Captain Schink, appeared, and formally surrendered the fortress to Colonel Bressy.

Your Daily Smile!

A soap has been invented that won't smart if it gets in one's eyes. Now if they invent some that tastes like ice cream when shoved into the mouth, the small boy's happiness will be complete.

Laugh-Proof

"Laugh that off," said the fat man's wife as she sewed his vest button on with a wire.

The One

A famous motorcar manufacturer advertised that he had put a car together in seven minutes. The next evening he was called on the phone at dinner time and asked if it were

"Yes," was the reply. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing, but I believe I've got the car."

**JOHN WHITLEY
PASSES**

**B.B.C. Chairman Dies
At Age Of 68**

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the Rt. Hon. John Henry Whitley, J.P., chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1930, at the age of 68.

He was born in Halifax, and was educated at Clifton College and London University.

He was in turn Junior Lord of the Treasury, Speaker in the House of Commons, and Chairman of the Royal Commission on Labour in India. He was decorated with the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal in 1932.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY

**Mr. A. J. T. Allison
Passes**

The funeral of Mr. A. J. T. Allison, formerly of the staff of Messrs. John T. Thornycroft, who passed away at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday morning, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. N. V. Howard officiating.

The late Mr. Allison, who was survived by his wife, came to the Colony over 12 years ago from Canada, and had been on the staff of several well-known local firms.

Mr. Peter H. Ellis was the judge at the Wing On Company's Weight Examination Contest on Sunday night.

CANTOR OVER EUROPE HIS TWO TESTS FOR A COUNTRY

ENGLAND AND ITALY SANE

(By Eddie Cantor)

London. I'm a bit biased. I also think that it is always going to be the centre of production of good pictures. That does not mean that it is going to have a monopoly.

The monopoly is well bust now. There have been a good many excellent English films.

There has been a bit of a howl about the purity campaign. I think that the films which have suffered had it coming to them. It is difficult to define "dirt," but we all know it when we see it.

There has been a censorship in some states for a long time—Pennsylvania, for instance. In my last five films there have only been two small cuts. The reason for them was that some of the girls were supposed to be too

undressed. I saw that the Bishop of London had been protesting against chorus girls wearing not much more than make-up, and that one girl had confessed her shame at appearing so.

The "Last Round Up"

The Cantors nearly shipped, daughters and all, to England, and settled down in the suburbs. In England your minds seem to work logically. If you know the man who has committed a crime you deal with him fairly quickly.

But now we've got our great man—at least we think he's a great man—Roosevelt. He put 50 per cent of the gangsters away in a short time. He is dealing with crime to the accompaniment of the "Last Round Up."

English In No Time

The Cantors would have become English in no time. That's a curious thing which happens to one in England. Take a perfectly good Italian, Spaniard, Chinese, Nicaraguan, put him in England and in two weeks he's so pro-British he gets annoyed about the Norman Conquest. It's lucky for America that I'm only here seven days.

I've been looking round this trip and I've found a couple of sane countries. One is Italy and the other's England. You've both got out of the slump. Italy needed a Mussolini to weld it together and combine the people in an effort to climb out of the mess.

Theatre Barometer

You don't seem to need a Mussolini, or perhaps your Cabinet is a lot of Mussolinis all working together. I have been reading the statements of your politicians for a long time and they are the sanest things being said in Europe to-day.

I always go to theatres to test a country. Give me a country where the theatres are full and I will show you a great country, a country which can laugh at its troubles and start to remedy them.

The gayest thing I saw in Paris was Josephine Baker. She has gone from bananas to Offenbach. She is fine in light opera.

German Position

The theatre is dead in Germany. I've got another test for countries. How prosperous are the manufacturers of smoking jackets? That's a good line on a country's intentions towards her neighbours. In Germany there are no more smoking jackets; they've all turned into uniforms.

Germany puzzles me. I always thought that if you heard a man play the violin extremely well you would say, "He's a good violinist." In Germany they say, "We can't tell how good he is until we know what his nationality is."

Hollywood

Still Hollywood's my home, although there isn't such a place. It's got no Mayor and no railway station. Its best restaurant is in Los Angeles and its wild parties are held across the Mexican border. It started its main industry a long time ago, huddling swimming pools.

Pictures are also made. I think they are good pictures, but

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Artist or Pander

It all depends how it is done. I am one of those—and I am very narrow-minded—who see no gross obscenity in the nude. The days are gone when women were expected to wear long, drab underclothes, or be held immodest.

Ziegfeld, my old friend, who first put my name in lights on Broadway, put nudes on the stage and they were beautiful, like pictures. There was nothing of depravity about them.

But there were other producers who paraded the girls with an emphasis on the fact that they had little on. And that was shocking. It all depends on whether you are an artist or a pander.

Colman Solitude

As for the girls' reaction, well, I have never heard a complaint from the Goldwyn girls who have so often decorated my pictures.

The quietest neighbours one can have in the quiet area of industry known as Hollywood are the English. There are a lot of them. Ronald Colman is the quietest of them all. His house is so quiet that he hasn't got a bell. When you call on him you drop a pin on the doorstep and his butler comes straight away.

Best Ambassadors

If I were the Prime Minister I would not let them stay in Hollywood; I'd pack them off as plenipotentiaries extraordinary to the danger spots in Europe. They are the best ambassadors who ever left England. They never get their names in the newspapers. That, in Hollywood, is the highest praise I know.

I count most of them my friends, especially George Arliss. I almost wrote Mr. George Arliss. I've got more respect for him than any man I am friends with.

Friendship With Rogers

My other best friend in my home own that isn't one, is Will Rogers. We have a lot in common. We each shout at 30,000,000 people regularly, over the radio. Will is not often at home. He walks out of doors and absent-mindedly finds himself swimming up the Zambezi. When he is at home you can usually

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"Dad, what is suggestion?"
"To lie to a person, till he believes it."

CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT**Agreement Said To Have Been Reached****MR. HU HAN-MIN TAKING COMPLETE CONTROL?***[From Our Own Correspondent]*

Canton, Yesterday. After patient and tireless work, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, has brought about an understanding between Canton and Nanking and will leave for The Hague sometime this week.

As a result of his efforts at conciliation, Dr. Wang has successfully persuaded Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Shanghai. When Dr. Wang passes through Hong Kong on his way to Europe, he will pay another visit to Mr. Hu, who will then go north.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek will lead troops to Szechuen, so that Mr. Hu may have a free hand in Nanking, probably as President of the Executive Yuan. There will be a reorganisation of the Nanking Government, and Mr. Liu Yu-yin, who has been working hard in inducing Mr. Hu to go to Shanghai, will be given a cabinet post, probably the Ministry of this Interior or of Communications.

Besides asking General Chiang to fight the Szechuen Reds, Mr. Hu has insisted upon the freedom of the press, and the dissolution of the Blue Shirts organisation. Freedom of the press has been proclaimed in Nanking, but General Chiang has denied his connection with the Blue Shirts. In the circumstances, Mr. Hu's terms are practically complied with.

CEYLON REPORTS IMPROVED MALARIA CONDITION

London, To-day.—The Governor of Ceylon reports to the Colonial Office that the malaria situation continues to improve steadily. Comparatively few infections of re-infections are now taking place, but the hospitals continue to remain overfilled with convalescents. —British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-PERUVIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

London, To-day.—The delegation appointed by the Peruvian Government to negotiate a trade agreement with Britain, were received yesterday by the President of the board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman. After the general exchange of terms, arrangements were made for detailed discussions. —British Wireless Service.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

London, to-day.—The United Kingdom delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, which opens in Capetown to-day, arrived yesterday in the R.M.S. Warwick Castle. —British Wireless Service.

INTENSE SEARCH FOR PIRATES*(Continued from Page 1)*

A house-to-house search may be necessary as a means to comb out the pirates. They may have escaped to their friends and relatives in the hinterland near Blas Bay and Mira Bay. Most of the people in that neighbourhood are engaged in fishing, and possibly some pirates are also fishermen.

These two bays are patrolled by a detachment of marines and two small gunboats sent from Canton. The pirates in that vicinity have cleared out, following the erection of a barracks and a wireless station in that area. It is believed that the sea rovers are still active in hamlets near Blas Bay, as all pirated ships are sent there for the convenience of the marauders to make off with their booty.

For over a year three companies of marines and two armed launches have been stationed in this area and have scared away the pirates, who have migrated farther inland.

The pirates often went to Shanghai and boarded ships there, as they had a better chance of evading suspicion by unloading at Shanghai than in Canton or Hong Kong.

For being found in the bed-room of Mr. F. W. Bland, of No. 7, Abernethy Court, May Road, with an unlawful purpose, Leung Sang, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

REPORT ON FOUNTAIN PEN TRADE**Over \$1,000,000 Worth Imported Into China****ONLY \$1,000 WORTH SOLD BY SHANGHAI MAKERS***[From Our Own Correspondent]*

Customs reports revealed in Canton on Saturday that the imports of fountain pens into Canton for 1934 amounted to over \$1,000,000, while those manufactured in Shanghai sold only to the value of about \$1,000.

These figures are considered large in view of the agitation for the use of native goods and prohibition of students from buying foreign goods. The fountain pen is an exception because of its utility and convenience. Even teachers have found it indispensable in marking themes and examination papers.

Chinese pens can be used only on writing desks, while the words scribbled in pencils are often too faint to be read. As a result, fountain pens have been found to be very useful even by many Chinese officials, especially those by engaged in outdoor work.

Besides students, army officers are the best customers for fountain pens. Every officer, from lieutenant to general, carries a fountain pen in the breast pocket of his uniform. It is out of the question for soldiers to sit down leisurely and write with a Chinese brush when they are hot on the heels of the Communists.

Most of the fountain pens sold in China are imported from United States, but some are of English manufacture. Those made in Shanghai are cheaper than the imported varieties, but they are not so serviceable.

LANGUAGE BARRIER WEAKENED**Austria And Italy Sign Cultural Pact****BILINGUAL SCHOOLS AND PROFESSORATES**

Rome, to-day.—The Austro-Italian Cultural Agreement, which has been signed by Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Pernter, the Austrian Under-Secretary of Education, provides for the teaching of Italian in Austrian schools, in certain of which, for example, lycées and commercial schools in Vienna, Italian will be compulsory, but in the secondary schools it will be a special subject. Institutes of Italian and Austrian culture and Chairs of Italian and Austrian history will be established in Vienna and Rome, respectively. —Reuter.

DISTURBANCES IN MANCHUKUO**No Confirmation Of Settlement**

London, To-day. Questioned in the House of Commons in regard to the Manchukuo disturbances, Mr. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, after referring to Sir John Simon's reply on January 30, to the effect that neither party to the dispute had approached the Government in the matter, said that the incident appeared to have arisen out of a difference between the local authorities as regards the delineation of the border. The British Minister at Peking reported that negotiations had been opened for a settlement, but no official confirmation had been received of the settlement reported in that press. —Reuter.

DEFRAUD CHARGE**Alleged Threatening Letters**

Appearing on charges of attempting to defraud the Eastern Mercantile Construction Company of \$967.71, and sending threatening letters demanding the same amount, Lam Wei May, unemployed, was remanded for a week by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning. Bail of \$2,000 cash was allowed. Mr. F. K. D'Almada, junior, appeared for the defence and Detective Sergeant Baldwin for the prosecution.

ANNUAL DANCE AT RECREIO**Shanghai Visitors Guests Of Honour****LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS**

The Shanghai footballers and hockey players were the guests of the Club de Recreio last night at the ladies' section's annual dance, and spent a most enjoyable evening to the strains of Mickey's Melody Makers.

The ladies' first prize for the most originally dressed was awarded Miss M. D'Almada e Castro, who appeared as a negro. Mrs. E. H. Carvalho, as a Portuguese peasant, and Miss O. Remedios, as a Dutch girl, tied for the prize for the most artistically dressed. Mrs. A. Leitao, as a Filipino, won the best dressed prize.

Mr. H. Carvalho, as King Kong, was the most originally dressed gentleman, while Mr. A. Silva was adjudged the most comical in his rickshaw-coolie outfit. Mr. A. W. Roza, as a Mexican, won the best dressed prize.

GALA NIGHT AT HOTEL**Chinese New Year Festivities**

A large number of both Chinese and European people attended the Chinese New Year Gala Dance in the Hong Kong Hotel on Sunday night. The Roof Garden was tastefully decorated with varied coloured streamers, and Chinese lanterns shading the lights. Paper hats, whistles and novelties were provided in order that the guests could fully enter into the spirit of the occasion.

Janet and Harlan, the two dancers from Shanghai who received such a wonderful reception at the Hotel on Saturday night, eclipsed even their former success, and had to return for repeated encores. They fully deserved the applause given them, and it may be said with justification that they are quite the most gracefully accomplished dancers ever seen on a local dance floor.

As midnight began to strike, a fusillade of crackers broke on the verandah outside, and this was immediately followed by the lusty cheering of the excited revellers.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Wing On Co., Ltd. announces that all departments during the Chinese New Year vacation are closed to business transactions to-day and to-morrow, and will be reopened at the usual hours on Thursday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on Saturday and is due here on Thursday, February 28.

Slight damage was done to two Star ferries on Sunday afternoon when they collided in mid-harbour while attempting to avoid a launch that had come between them.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received through Miss Helen Yu—Anon, \$11; Madame Montargis, \$5.

MRS. FORSTER CATCHES BAG-SNATCHER

A European lady, Mrs. Forster, of Jordan Road was the victim of a bag snatching attack outside the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday. Showing great presence of mind she gave chase and the man was caught and given into custody.

HOOD REACHES PORTSMOUTH

London, to-day.—H.M.S. Hood reached Portsmouth yesterday from Gibraltar, and the damage sustained through her collision with the Renown will be examined in dock. —British Wireless Service.

DEBATE OPENS ON NEW INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Mr. N. B. Ispahani, M.L.A., the Sircar law-member, said that if the Governor-General and the Government used their special powers the constitution would not function, but they must assume that the

*To-day's Short Story.***UNCLE SAMBUQ'S FORTUNE****By Paul Arene**

TROPHIME COGOLIN, generally known in the district as Master Trefume, had so often related the story of Uncle Sambuq and his fortune that he had finally come to believe it himself. The simple truth of the matter was that Peter Sambuq, a ne'er-do-well who had given his parents no end of trouble, had shipped as an ordinary seaman on a three-master one fine day in the year of grace 1848, and had never been seen or heard of since.

These hard facts were too ridiculously simple for the worthy friends and relations of the vanished Peter; they could not understand how anyone could set out for America without reaching that continent and making his fortune; so the worthy people gradually evolved the idea that Uncle Sambuq had gone and done likewise, and would one day return rolling in riches—of course, to die in due time and leave his fortune to them.

So the years rolled by, and Uncle Sambuq's fortune grew bigger in the imagination of his people. The older relatives died, and Master Trefume became heir to his uncle.

Now, it happened one day that Trefume met a sailor whose acquaintance he had made a year or so previously. This man had just returned from a voyage to the States, and Trefume seized the opportunity to offer him a glass of brandy (contraband) and ask him if he had heard of Uncle Sambuq while on the other side.

The sailor, probably out of politeness, and in order to please Trefume and his wife informed them that he had a distinct recollection of having on several occasions met an individual (on the quays of New York) who was undoubtedly very wealthy indeed, and was the exact image of Sambuq. That settled the matter; there could no longer be any doubt that Uncle Sambuq had reached America and

COLONY ROUT SHANGHAI*(Continued from Page 1)*

Playing better football in the second half, the Shanghai team again dallied in front of goal, while Howe increased Hong Kong's total to seven.

The brilliant display, of A. V. Gosano, at right-half, and Parker, at left-half, played a great part in Hong Kong's overwhelming win.

SHANGHAI LADIES' WIN The Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team, who will be put to the supreme test this afternoon, recorded their second successive win in the Colony yesterday, when, following their success over the Hong Kong Ladies' on Saturday, they defeated the Rest of the Colony by an only goal scored by Miss Decima Eardley in the first 10 minutes of the game.

Hong Kong won the Interport hockey match at Macao on Sunday by 3 goals to 1 after being in arrears for three-quarters of the game. (Full Reports of the above matches will be found on Page 4 and 5.)

PETERSON LOSES*(Continued from Page 1)*

Peterson had his face peppered with the heaviest of punches, and took punch after punch to the jaw, the towel saving him from further punishment.

He was down for a moment in the third and the tenth rounds. Walter Neusel recently was lucky to be awarded a draw over 15 rounds against Len Harvey, the former British and Empire Heavyweight title holder.

EDDIE PHILLIPS TITLE

Mountain Ash, Wales, to-day.—Eddie Phillips, of London, last night won the British light-heavyweight boxing title when he outpointed Tommy Farr of Wales, in a 15-round contest here. —E.P.

Governor-General and Governors would be the men of common sense, and while he did not suggest that safeguards would not be effective and reasonable, the people would not find them harmful. —Reuter.

made his pile, as any other reasonable person would do.

On the following day Trefume again met the sailor—or perhaps it was the sailor who made a point of meeting Trefume; be that as it may, the result of the meeting was another glass of brandy for the sailor, further questions about Uncle Sambuq, and a confidential communication to the effect that the stranger in New York was really the long-lost Peter, for he had spoken to the mariner concerning his relatives, and had dropped mysterious hints as to his intentions towards them.

The Trefumes became the envy of the neighbourhood. Uncle Sambuq and his fortune—especially his fortune—were the chief topic of conversation for many a day among the inhabitants of the whole district. The Trefumes lived happy and contented, patiently awaiting the time when they would have their share of the millions amassed by Peter Sambuq.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Mr. Brittle Comes Back," by Frank Crew.

A few months passed away. One morning, when Trefume was least expecting it, he received a letter from New York. The letter bore the seal of the French Embassy. Trefume carried that precious letter about with him all day, without breaking the seal, in order to show it to his friends.

Not till the evening, in the presence of his wife and children, his hands trembling with excitement, did he venture to open it. It was somewhat bulky—probably it contained banknotes. The papers were carefully taken from the envelope and proved to be—Sambuq's death certificate and a brief note from the Embassy.

"So he is dead?" said his wife. "Of course he is," replied Trefume; "doesn't the Ambassador say so?"

There was silence. None of them had known the dead man, but they had thought so much about him that it seemed as though they had been on intimate terms with him, and they were able to squeeze out a tear.

"The Ambassador doesn't say anything about the fortune," observed Trefume's better half, wiping her eyes.

"I suppose you want him to tell us all about it straight off before the man is fairly dead," replied Trefume, sarcastically. "We can wait, and he knows it. He'll write again in a day or two."

He looked again at the envelope and noticed that it was addressed to "Monsieur Sambuq or Monsieur Cogolin." As all the Sambuqs were dead and he was the only Cogolin, it was natural that the letter should have been delivered to him, and the vagueness of the address did not inspire in the simple man any misgivings as to the fortune any more than did the brief note from the Embassy.

But, strange to say, the Ambassador omitted to write that other letter. As the time went on surprise deepened into anxiety; a veritable fever—a gold fever—took possession of them; they lost interest in everything, they could think of nothing but Sambuq's millions, and wonder what had become of them.

At length their anxiety reached such a pitch that Trefume announced his intention of undertaking a journey to New York—a decision which met with the full approval of all concerned.

"I shan't be away more than a month—or two," said Trefume, "and the boy can look after the boat. A few hundred francs won't break us; besides, I know I shall be ill if I don't go and see what's going on over there."

I have said that everyone approved the decision. I may add that had it been otherwise it would have made no difference. When Trefume got an idea into his head it wanted some getting out.

He travelled to Le Havre and embarked on a vessel bound for New York. He knew absolutely nothing of the great city which he was approaching. (Continued on Page 10)

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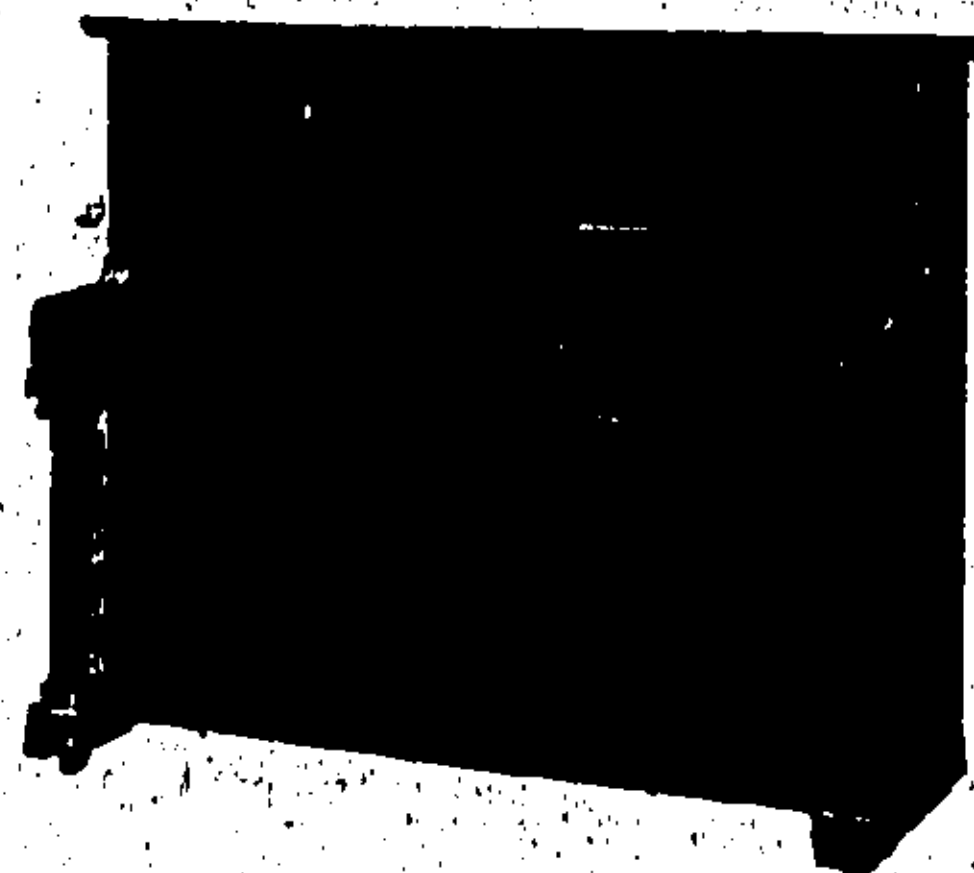
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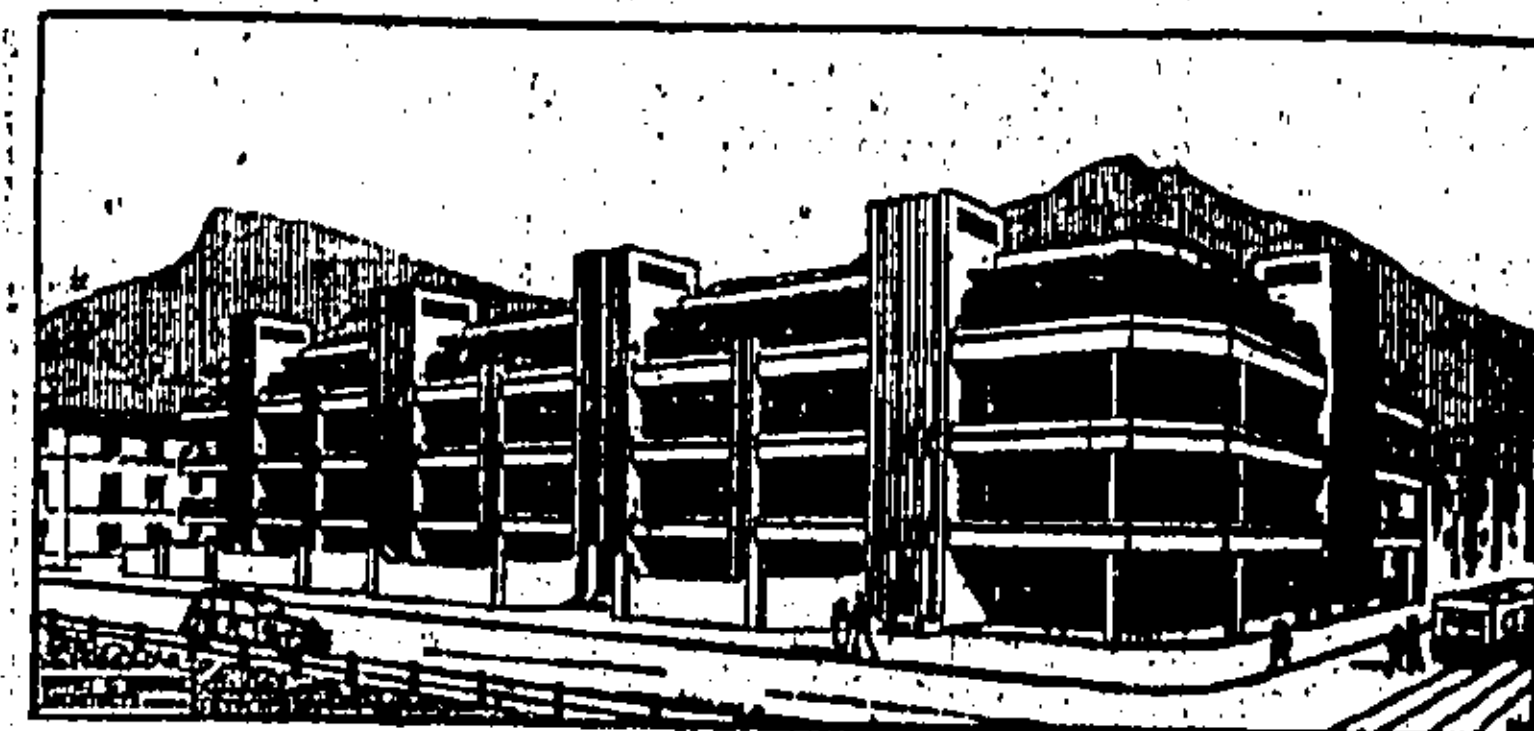
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Uncle Sambuq's Fortune

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proaching; he could not speak the language—he was as helpless as a child in a wood. He began to get very anxious, and looked around for somebody to confide in and obtain assistance from.

He tried the under-steward, a fellow-countryman, but the latter was too busy to be bothered. Trefume, however, refused to be shaken off, and the under-steward, in desperation, glanced about for somebody to whom he could refer the persistent fisherman, and so got rid of him.

"Here!" he said, pointing to two of the passengers; "those are the men to help you. They know New York so well that they could find their way blindfold anywhere in the city. Try them!"

Trefume looked at the men and thanked his compatriot heartily. He was delighted at the thought of meeting two people who were so well acquainted with New York. They were two shifty-looking Yankee, who had been left very severely alone on the voyage. He went towards the two passengers, who, after exchanging a word or two between themselves, walked away before he could reach them.

Trefume walked after them, but they still avoided him and began conversing earnestly together. The fisherman hesitated; he thought they had something private on, and he did not wish to intrude. He never entered his head that they were avoiding him. He did not intend to lose his chance, so he continued to walk after them at a respectable distance.

Two or three times, when he thought the moment opportune, he approached them hat in hand and attempted to speak to them in his best French but was met with a scowl and a growl which made him retire. He put it down to American—or English—manners, and with a sigh he withdrew for a few minutes.

The two Americans were evidently much perplexed at the strange conduct of their fellow-passenger; they were worried about it, too; so finally, they spoke to the under-steward concerning Trefume. The official was more busy than ever, but he was fond of a joke, and thought he might as well enliven the routine of the day by a little fun.

"You know that there has been a big robbery in Paris?" he said, in a confidential whisper. "Well, I wouldn't mind betting that this man is Jean Ernes, the cleverest detective in France, who is on the track of the thieves and has disguised himself as a fisherman from the South."

The two men looked at each other, thanked the under-steward, and dived into their cabin, from which they only emerged when the ship was actually alongside the quay. Poor Trefume looked for them in vain; they got off the steamer unobserved by him, and he was left to find his way about New York as best he could.

How he went through the rest of that day, where he lodged at night, he never knew. He began again on the following day, looking for the Embassy, asking the way in his provincial French, and being laughed at and treated with contempt as an impostor, until, sick at heart,

and thoroughly discouraged, he sat down on a doorstep and began to cry. Uncle Sambuq might have journeyed to his native country to die, and thus have made things easier for his heir!

After a few minutes he plucked up courage and determined to try again. He had just reached the end of the street when he saw one of the Americans to whom the under-steward had referred him on the steamer. He had changed his clothes and cut off his beard, but Trefume was positive that it was the same man.

"Monsieur, monsieur!" he cried, running towards the man.

Whether the man heard the words or not, he took to his heels as he saw the Frenchman running.

"What!" said Trefume to himself, in an indignant tone. "This man knows New York as well as I know Endoume, and he won't help me! I'll see about that."

Away they went, the American and Trefume. In vain the former doubled this corner and that; his pursuer stuck to him until, thoroughly exhausted, the American took refuge in a bar and awaited the arrival of his pursuer.

"So I have you at last!" exclaimed the Frenchman. "Why did you run away and give me all this trouble? Now you must—"

"Hush!" interrupted the American, turning pale in spite of the violent exercise. "Don't make a fuss," he continued, in excellent French; "that will be no use. Come and sit down in this corner."

"Ah! that's better," thought Trefume. But he simply looked knowingly at the man and took a seat.

"I know what you have come to New York for," said the man.

"Good again!" thought the fisherman; but before he could speak the American continued:

"We can arrange this little affair, can't we, without further bother?"

"Of course we can!" exclaimed Trefume, thinking still that the man was talking about Uncle Sambuq's fortune.

"That's agreed. Now, how much do you want?"

"My fair share, of course!" replied the Frenchman.

"I'll give you this pocket-book—it has one hundred thousand francs (Continued on Page 11)

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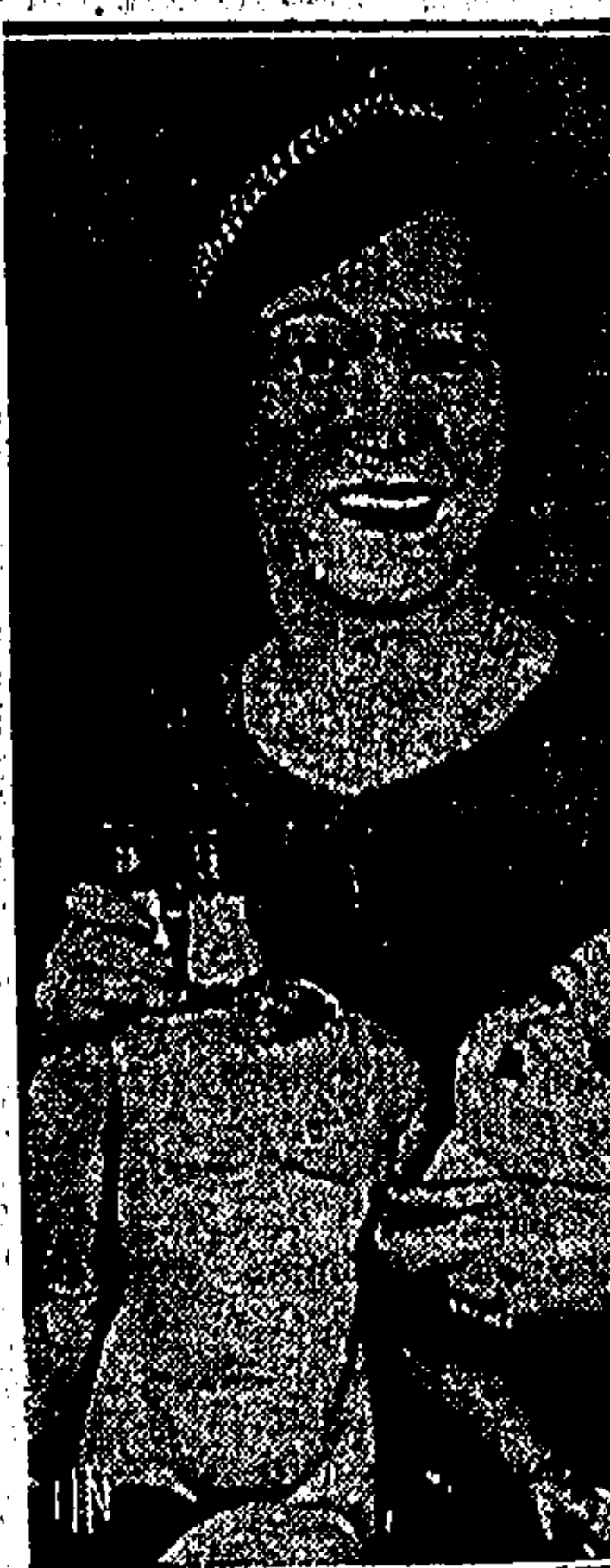
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find him down at the polo ground, teaching Spencer Tracy and the other boys to bat the ball.

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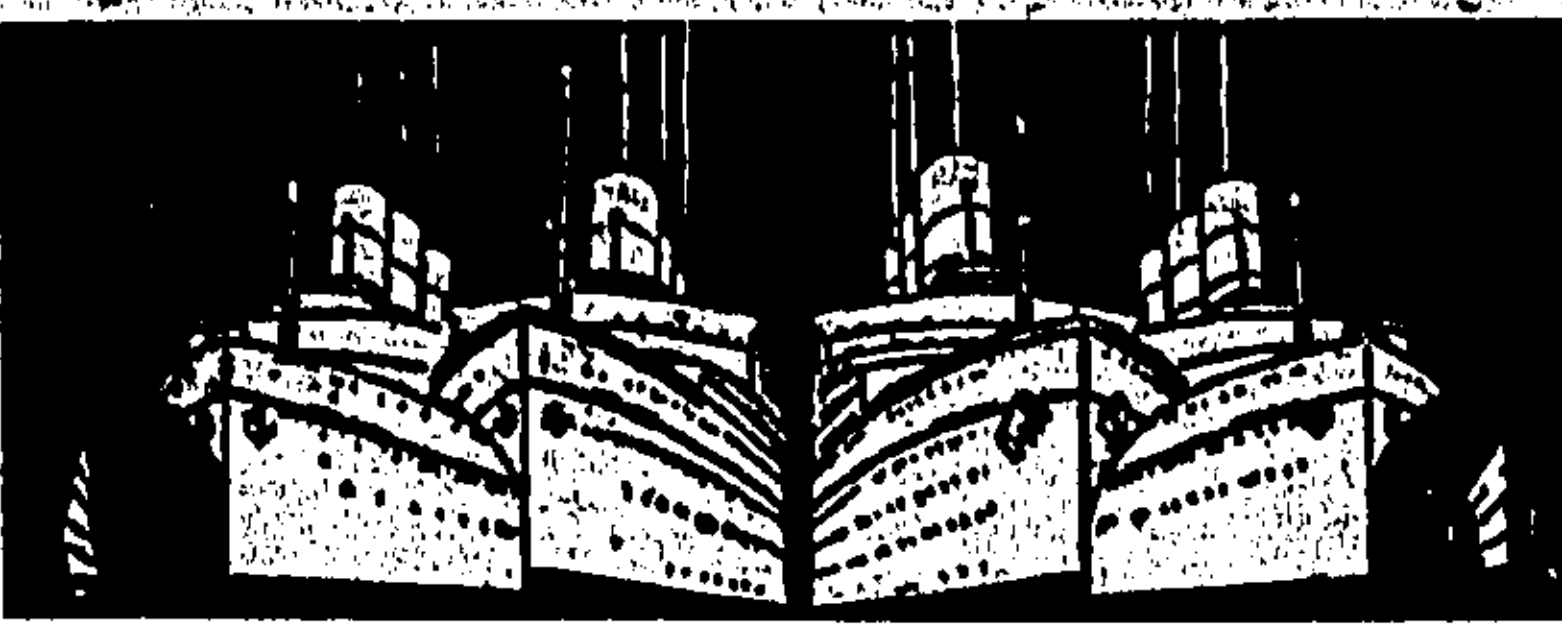
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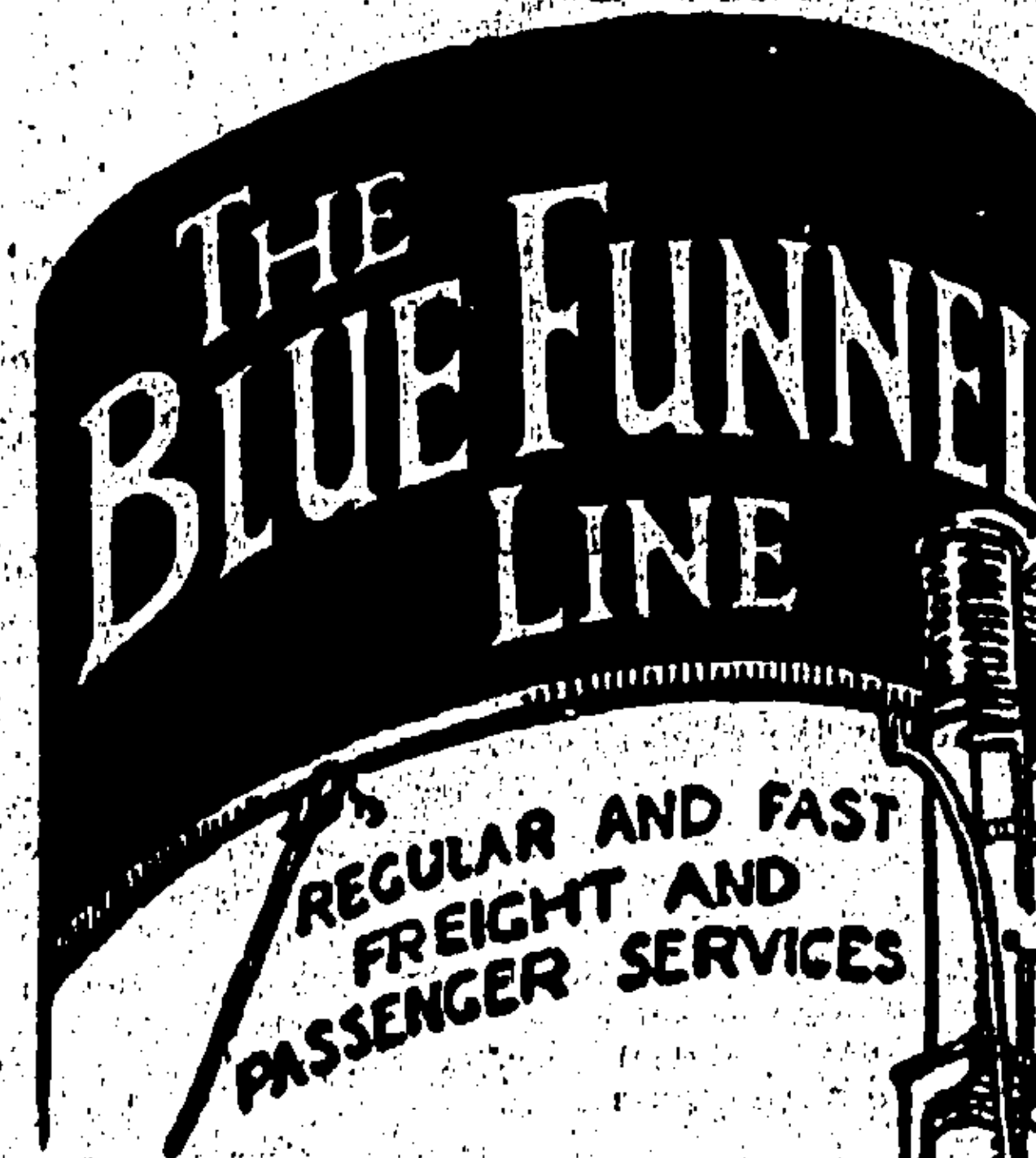
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Lal Singh Gives Hong Kong Hockey Triumph

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Alaf Din fully justified his inclusion in the Colony team with a wonderful exhibition at left-half. Had it not been for his magnificent spilling in the first half, Macao would have won the game, for Nolasco, the Macao right-winger, was caught on the majority of occasions by Alaf Din before he could get rid of the ball to advantage.

Then again in the second half, Alaf Din was responsible for two perfect openings, one of which resulted in Lal Singh scoring a magnificent equalising goal with a reverse stick shot while travelling at full speed.

Dulla Singh Excels

Dulla Singh was another of the Punjabis who justified his inclusion in the team. The manner in which he held Ramalho, the Macao leader, and his spilling in the latter stages of the opening half, marked him as one of the finest pivots the Colony has ever had or seen.

Of the two Colony backs, Rodrigues was by far the safer, and, although he executed several "air" shots, they were excusable under the prevailing conditions.

Garthwaite was consistently good in the forward line, and in the second half was a definite menace when his distribution to Divett made the pair of them heavily marked men. This was probably responsible for the Macao defeat, for, with the exception of the last 15 minutes of the game, most of the play was on their wing, and the sudden change of play to the Lal Singh and Kartar Singh combination completely disorganised the Macao defence.

Lal Singh Hero Of Game

I have already mentioned the Indian left-wing combine, and repeat that Hong Kong owe their victory to them, particularly Lal Singh, who, besides scoring the equaliser with a wonderful unexpected reverse-stick shot, made the two openings from which Kartar Singh netted the two other goals.

Hong Kong's third goal might be described as a lucky one, it was scored off Almadra's pads, after the latter had brilliantly saved from Lal Singh—but I give Kartar Singh full marks for the manner in which he followed up his winger's every movement.

In dealing with the other players who were not outstandingly good, I must mention that the conditions were definitely against their style of play and it was no fault of theirs that they failed in their object.

Cardosa Handicapped

Cardosa, the Macao left-back, played a sterling game, but was unable to keep to his feet, and with the excellent partnership of Divett and Garthwaite opposing him, he was heavily handicapped by the two fact that Lino Ferreira, the Macao left half-back, had an off-day and the brunt of the Hong Kong right-wing attack thus fell on his shoulders.

Airosa was very good at right-half for Macao, but was outclassed by Lal Singh and Kartar Singh, and this to a very great extent resulted in the three late goals which gave Hong Kong their victory.

Costa, the Macao inside-right, who scored the equalising goal in last year's encounter against the Colony, was too heavily marked by Alaf Din to be of much danger, but he, nevertheless, sent out some good passes to Nolasco.

Hollingsworth Errs

Hollingsworth, the Colony goalkeeper, gave a very uninspiring display between the sticks and made a deplorable blunder when he attempted to drop-kick a lob from Angelo which he missed completely to give Macao the lead. Had he remained cool on this occasion, he would have cleared with ease.

Metcalf was much too slow at right-back and cleared with difficulty on most occasions. His distribution forward was very poor and he gave the Colony goalkeeper many anxious moments. Luckily he was well-covered by Rodrigues, who relieved dangerous situations on several occasions. In the second half, with most of the play in the Macao half, Metcalf was very rarely called upon to effect a clearance.

Divett found it very hard to keep his balance in his rubber-soled shoes, and in the opening half, just as the rain came down, found it difficult to intercept any of Garthwaite's or Gurbachan Singh's passes.

He improved considerably in the second half, although he was inclined to swing his stick a little wildly at times.

Selfish Centre Forward

Gurbachan Singh commenced well, but was later seen to be very selfish. Seldom did he pass, with one or two rare exceptions, in the latter stages of the game. Where he failed mostly was near the circle when, instead of taking the ball forward from a wing-pass, he dribbled the ball towards his own goal and thereby lost many scoring opportunities.

The game was witnessed by a very large and distinguished gathering which included the Colonial Secretary for Macao, Dr. Joao Pereira Barboza, the Colonial Treasurer, Senhor Dias Costa, the Attorney-General, Dr. Alua Ferreira, the President of the Municipal Council, Lieut. Col. Albano d'Oliveira, the Judge of the High Court, Dr. Larangeira, the Manager of the Macao Bank, Senhor Montalvo E. Silva, Miss Marie Jorge and the Vice-President of the Municipal Council, Senhor F. Silva. Last but not least was Lieut. Da Costa, the most outstanding hockey personality in Macao and the founder of the Macao Hockey Club.

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Harried Change Of Colours

As both teams came out in white shirts, the Hong Kong team made a hurried change before the start of the game, and finally took the field in wine-coloured jerseys.

From the bully-off Hong Kong immediately assumed the offensive and were nearly through in the first minute, only Kartar Singh was caught off-side.

Macao retaliated from the hit and the spectators were brought to their feet when Rosario sent a spectacular pass between Reed and Dulla Singh to Angelo, but the latter, with the line at his mercy, failed to hold the ball which went into touch.

The exchanges were fast and furious and Lal Singh came into the limelight with a characteristic run down the left-touchline during which he beat four Macao defenders before centring with a remarkable reverse stick shot. With an open goal, however, the inside forwards were not up far enough to convert the effort.

Hong Kong's forwards then kept the Macao defence in their goalmouth, but J. Rodrigues and J. Ferreira played dazzling hockey to repulse all attacks.

Macao Turn Tables

Macao then assumed the aggressors' part and the Hong Kong defence underwent a strenuous 20 minutes during which the two backs, Metcalf and Rodrigues, were fully extended and many anxious moments were witnessed.

After 17 minutes, Macao opened the scoring when Angelo tore down the left-touchline and cut in between Reed and Metcalf, lobbed the ball goalwards, Hollingsworth miskicking with an attempt to drop-kick to give Macao the lead amidst a terrific burst of cheering and shouting. Hats and coats were flung into the air amid a great demonstration.

Macao pressed home their advantage and no sooner had they scored their first goal than they swept down on the Colony goal with a wonderful bout of passing and look-out certain for their second goal. Dulla Singh, however, cut across Ramalho's path to clear with a magnificent reverse stick effort.

The Macao forwards were back again in a few moments and Reed was seen to be nervous and unable to settle down.

Ferreira Shines

Just before the interval Hong Kong were seen to get a little of the play, but J. Ferreira came into the limelight with some magnificent spilling, his first time clearances being a feature of the half.

Commenting the second half a goal in arrears, Hong Kong immediately pressed, and the Macao defence underwent a gruelling time.

Both Divett and Lal Singh were featured in several good runs down their respective touchlines, but the inside-forwards were a trifle slow in following up centres.

Five minutes from the resumption Lal Singh darted into the circle to net a goal from Divett's pass, but he was ruled off-side.

Ten minutes from the interval a moderately heavy shower of rain fell, and conditions became difficult. Hong Kong at this period had the Macao defence rattled, but the

goal-keeper, Almadra, came into the limelight with some wonderful clearances.

Great Chance Missed

A good move originating from Dulla Singh saw Gurbachan Singh in possession. He neatly sent the ball forward between Airesa and Cardosa for Kartar Singh to gather in his stride, but with the goal at his mercy he was unable to position himself for the shot which just missed the left-upright.

With the game drawing to a close and the Macao team showing signs of tiring, particularly on the right flank of the defence, Lal Singh jumped into the limelight with a magnificent equalising goal, the result of a terrific burst of speed and brilliant stickwork.

Gathering the ball from Alaf Din's pass, Kartar Singh neatly evaded Airesa and sent Lal Singh away. The latter, when just inside the circle and at an acute angle, shot for goal with an amazing reverse-stick effort which had Almadra beaten all the way.

The Hong Kong team now jumped into their stride and the half-backs played as a man. Reed regained his true form, while Dulla Singh held Ramalho well in check.

G. Singh Misses Goal

The crowd, estimated at 2,000 spectators, were then given thrill after thrill. Gurbachan Singh was given an open goal as a result of Divett's work, but his point-blank shot was brilliantly cleared by Almadra.

The Colony forwards played as a man and their inter-passing was a pleasure to witness.

Hong Kong went ahead when Alaf Din stopped Nolasco from a breakaway, and sent the ball to Dulla Singh. The latter took the ball up and sent Lal Singh away on another of his spectacular runs.

The Colony winger outpaced the fast tiring Macao defence and centred with a reverse-stick shot for Kartar Singh to take the ball on the run and net past the advancing Almadra to give Hong Kong a well-deserved lead.

Just before time Lal Singh completed the third of a series of goal-scoring movements when he dribbled clean through the Macao defence to shoot for goal himself.

Almadra partially cleared the ball with his pads and Kartar Singh, following up very close behind, had no difficulty in placing the ball into the net for the final goal.

Captain Kim and Mr. G. T. Palmer refereed and the teams were:—Macao: Almadra; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardosa; A. Airesa, J. Ferreira and Lino Ferreira; F. Nolasco, L. Costa, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo. Hong Kong: A. Hollingsworth; N. W. Metcalf and A. M. Rodrigues; W. A. Reed; Dulla Singh and Alaf Din; G. E. R. Divett; G. C. Garthwaite, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

UNCLE SAMBUQ'S FORTUNE

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In French notes—I have not had time to exchange them for American money. They are good, you need not be afraid that they are bad or stopped. Will that satisfy you?"

One hundred thousand francs! It was an immense sum; but was it a fair share? How much was Uncle Sambuq worth?

"Is that my fair share?" asked Trefume doubtfully.

"How much do you expect?" asked the other irritably. "It was a good thing, but it wasn't a gold mine, and there are several to share it. It's either that or nothing!"

"Well, I'll take it!" said Trefume, beginning to fear that he might lose all.

"Very well. Now, you have this on condition that you go back in the Bretagne and the Bretagne starts in two hours. And remember, you have never seen me!"

"Done!" exclaimed Trefume. The pocket-book was handed to him, and he scrutinised the notes. They were all right. He tried to explain it all to himself; he was not clear on some points; but the more he tried to think it out, the more confused he became. Only one thing was clear: he had succeeded in getting a good slice of Uncle Sambuq's fortune and was now a rich man.

They remained where they were for an hour; then the American watched him until the ship started, saw him safely on board, and watched him until the ship started on its voyage across the Atlantic.

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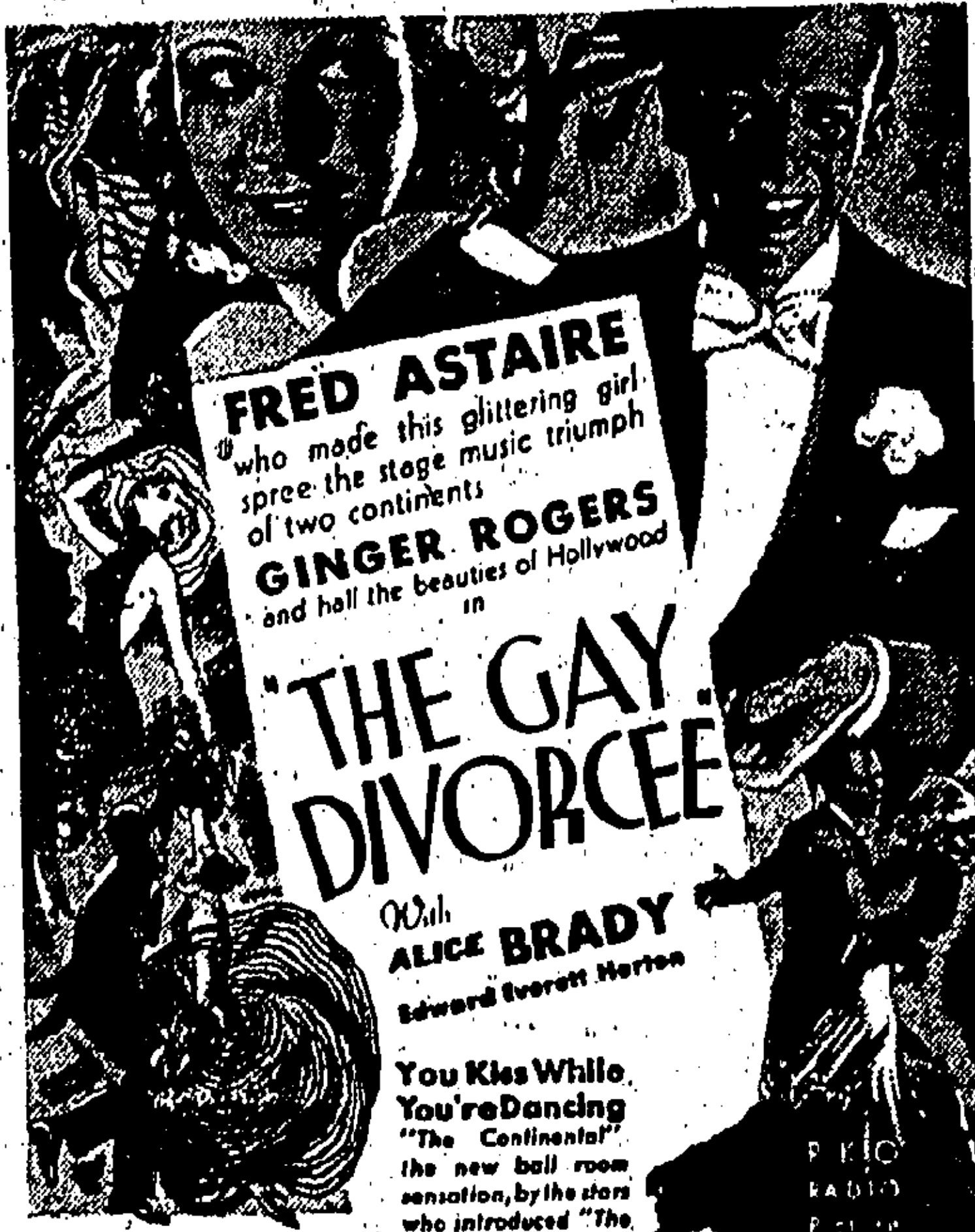
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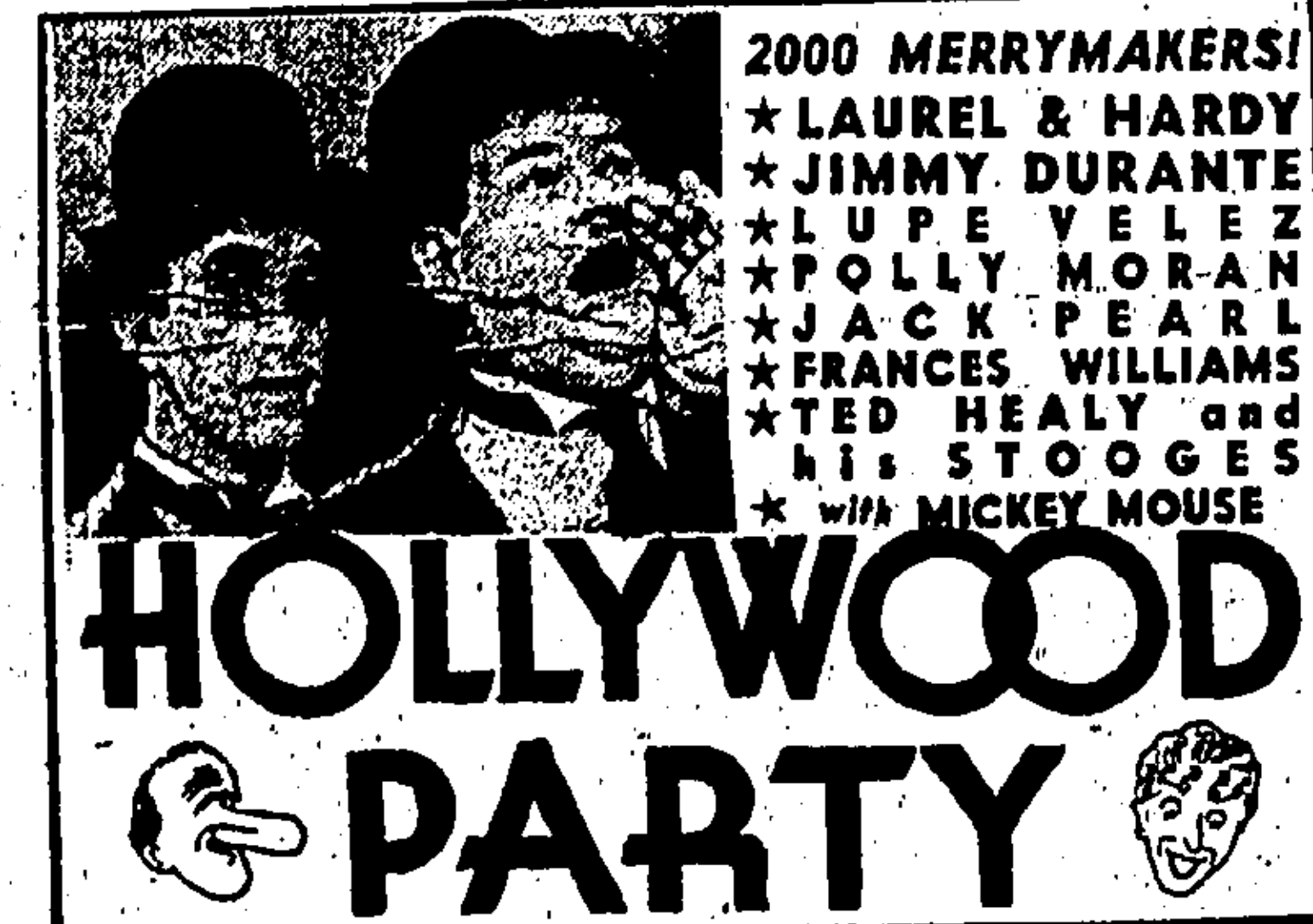


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NEXT MOVE RESTS WITH GERMANY

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GERMANY TO MOVE
The next move rests with Germany, according to French circles, which opine that the invitation to Germany to participate in the air convention is an implicit recognition of Germany's right to aeroplanes.

M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, interviewed by Reuter stated that after the Saar Plebiscite and the Rome Pact, the London conversations marked an important date in diplomatic history.

They hoped that Germany would respond to the pressing call made to her in the declaration and emphasised that the solidarity of the Franco-British interest was their common hope to achieve methodically the organisation and security of Europe.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON PRAISED

Congratulations In Commons

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Simon mentioned that before the communique was issued steps had been taken to inform the other Governments concerned in the Locarno Pact—the Italian, Belgian and German—of the trend of the Anglo-French discussions and to explain that they were now invited to join with the French and British Governments in equal consultation.

Sir John Simon added, as regards the scheme for providing in Western Europe a deterrent against the risk of unprovoked aggression by one country on another, that it was agreed between the French and British Ministers that, if the scheme were adopted, Britain's commitment would not extend to cases beyond the class of case already covered by her Locarno obligations.

During question-time the leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, expressed his recognition of the importance of the communique, which was yesterday issued as a Parliamentary white paper, and Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, provoked cheers when he congratulated the Foreign Secretary on the measure of agreement so far achieved and expressed the common hope that it would lead to a useful result.

Sir Herbert Samuel asked for an assurance that the pursuit of the objects embodied in the communique would not lead to any slackening of the efforts of the Government to secure a general disarmament convention for which those proposals

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The visit is the logical sequel to an agreement which was reported to have been reached on Saturday night, when it was stated that various Governments would be informed.

Doubtless part of the interview was devoted to the proposed air pact as well as having some bearing on the present conversations on the Rome Pact.

THREE-PAGE DOCUMENT
After the full meeting of the Anglo-French delegations at 4.30 p.m. a declaration will be issued on Saturday night's agreement.

It is believed that this will be a three-page document which in the proposed air convention is the most important item.

The declaration is also expected to include a re-affirmation of the Geneva declaration of December 1932 and also the question of the abrogation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty (except for the demilitarised zones) and may possibly include a statement regarding the co-ordination of Anglo-French activities in various pacts and projected pacts.

FLANDIN IN COUNTRY
Meanwhile M. Flaminio motored to the country home of Sir Gomer Berry in the early morning and will remain there until the afternoon.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman, and probably the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will join the party for lunch; at which the talks will be continued informally.—Reuter.

AERIAL PACT PROPOSAL
London, earlier.

The chief clause of the Anglo-French communique is the proposal that a joint aerial convention between Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and Italy should be concluded, which should act as a deterrent against aggression by any of the signatories of the proposed agreement.—Reuter.

FRANCE DELIGHTED WITH AIR PACT

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Both Britain and France agree that neither Germany nor any other power whose armaments are defined by the Peace Treaty is entitled by unilateral action to modify these obligations.

GERMAN PROBLEM AGAIN
Both agree that the best contribution to the restoration of the prospects of peace would be a general settlement between Germany and the other powers.

REGIONAL PACTS
Such a general settlement would (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

were of course no substitute. To this Sir John Simon replied, "I have no hesitation in giving that assurance."—British Wireless Service.

AGREEMENT HAS PRESS SUPPORT

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Aggression may start in the air, but cannot be confined to only one element, says the "Daily Telegraph." The final word now rests with Germany. Should she refuse adherence, the very basis of the guarantees disappears.

In a situation in which she can regain the goodwill of her neighbours, and make a real contribution to international confidence, her refusal would destroy all hope for the betterment of Europe, the journal concludes.

R.A.F. NEGLECT UNWARRANTED
The "Daily Mail" believes that the agreement is most important and may well prove to be the first step towards a real defensive Anglo-French alliance.

The line followed by the National Government undoubtedly accords with the wishes of the people of this country, and the new pact would make a distinct advance towards a satisfactory settlement, but "must not be made an excuse for neglecting to augment the British Air Force very largely immediately, the journal adds.

DOOR OPENED
The "Daily Herald" states that the door has been opened for way for avoiding the deadlock which seemed to be so ominously near; but the path towards a settlement will be difficult, as there are many obstacles to be overcome.

The "Daily Express" says that Britain is now pledging herself to Europe similarly as she did before the war, the only difference being that the pre-war commitment was secret and now it is open. The new proposal will plunge us more deeply into the European maelstrom, and Britain should not be so committed without first obtaining the vote of her people, who should be allowed to choose whether her destiny is to be linked with the bitter hatreds and stricken fields of Europe, or to the peaceful and prosperous peoples of the mighty Empire.

The "News Chronicle" earnestly trusts that Germany will see in the proposals, as she certainly ought to do, not any vestige of hostility or encirclement, but an honourable means to facilitate her return to comity with the nations.—Reuter.

provide for the organisation of security by the conclusion of regional pacts.

Simultaneously the settlement would establish an agreement regarding armaments generally, which, in case Germany should want to replace the provisions of Part V of the treaty of Versailles also, then part of the general settlement would be that Germany should return to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE JUDGE AT WORLD COURT
Tokyo, To-day.—It is reported that Mr. Yotaro Sugimura, Ambassador to Italy, and formerly Under-Secretary to the League of Nations, will be appointed to succeed his countryman, the late Dr. Adachi, as Judge at the Hague Court.—Reuter.

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